

Letaba

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, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
2	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
6	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bee-eater, Southern Carmine <i>Merops nubicoides</i>
10	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
11	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
12	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
13	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
14	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
15	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
16	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
17	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfuropectus</i>
18	Bustard, Kori <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)
19	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
20	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
21	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
22	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
23	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
24	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
25	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
26	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
27	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
28	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
29	Courser, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
30	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
31	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
32	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
33	Cuckoo, African <i>Cuculus gularis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
35	Cuckoo, Great Spotted <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
36	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
38	Cuckoo, Levallant's <i>Clamator levallantii</i>
39	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
40	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
41	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
42	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	Dove, Mourning Collared <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
44	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
45	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
46	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
47	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
48	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
49	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
51	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
52	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
53	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
54	Eagle, Lesser Spotted <i>Clanga pomarina</i>
55	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
56	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
57	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
58	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
59	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
60	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
61	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
62	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
63	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
64	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
65	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
66	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>

SPECIES	
67	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
68	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
69	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
70	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
71	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
72	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
73	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
74	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
75	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
76	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
77	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
78	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
79	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
80	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
81	Helmetshrike, Retz's <i>Prionops retzii</i>
82	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
83	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
84	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
85	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
86	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
87	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
88	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
89	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
90	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
91	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
92	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
93	Hornbill, Southern Ground <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
94	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
95	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
96	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
97	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
98	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
99	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>

SPECIES	
100	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
101	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
102	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
103	Kingfisher, Grey-headed <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
104	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
105	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
106	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
107	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
108	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
109	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
110	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
111	Lapwing, White-crowned <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>
112	Lark, Dusky <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>
113	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
114	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
115	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
116	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
117	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
118	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
119	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
120	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
121	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
122	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
123	Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
124	Openbill, African <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
125	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
126	Oriole, Eurasian Golden <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
127	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
128	Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
129	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
130	Owlet, African Barred <i>Glaucidium capense</i>
131	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
132	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Oxpecker, Yellow-billed <i>Buphagus africanus</i>
134	Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
135	Parrot, Brown-headed <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
136	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
137	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
138	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
139	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
140	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
141	Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>
142	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
143	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
144	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
145	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
146	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
147	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
148	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
149	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
150	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
151	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
152	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
153	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
154	Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
155	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
156	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
157	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
158	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
159	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
160	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
161	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
162	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
163	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
164	Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
165	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>

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166	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
167	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
168	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
169	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
170	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
171	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
172	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
173	Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
174	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
175	Starling, Greater Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
176	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
177	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
178	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
179	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
180	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
181	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
182	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
183	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
184	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
185	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
186	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
187	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
188	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
189	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
190	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
191	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
192	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
193	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
194	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
195	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
196	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
197	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
198	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>

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199	Swift, Horus	<i>Apus horus</i>
200	Swift, Little	<i>Apus affinis</i>
201	Swift, White-rumped	<i>Apus caffer</i>
202	Tchagra, Black-crowned	<i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
203	Tchagra, Brown-crowned	<i>Tchagra australis</i>
204	Thick-knee, Spotted	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>
205	Thick-knee, Water	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
206	Thrush, Groundscraper	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
207	Thrush, Kurrichane	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>
208	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
209	Tit, Southern Black	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>
210	Vulture, Hooded	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)
211	Vulture, Lappet-faced	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
212	Vulture, White-backed	<i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
213	Vulture, White-headed	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> (CR)
214	Wagtail, African Pied	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
215	Wagtail, Cape	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>
216	Warbler, Willow	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
217	Waxbill, Blue	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
218	Waxbill, Common	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
219	Weaver, Lesser Masked	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
220	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>
221	Weaver, Red-headed	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
222	Weaver, Southern Masked	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
223	Weaver, Spectacled	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
224	Weaver, Village	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
225	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
226	Whydah, Pin-tailed	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
227	Widowbird, White-winged	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
228	Woodpecker, Bearded	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
229	Woodpecker, Bennett's	<i>Campethera bennettii</i>
230	Woodpecker, Cardinal	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
231	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>

NOTES
