

Madikwe 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*

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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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	Babbler, Southern Pied <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>
5	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
6	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
7	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>
10	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
11	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
12	Bee-eater, Southern Carmine <i>Merops nubicoides</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</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	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	Bustard, Kori <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)
23	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
24	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
25	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
26	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
27	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
28	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
29	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
30	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
31	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
32	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
33	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
35	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
36	Cursorer, Bronze-winged <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
37	Cursorer, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
38	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
39	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	Cuckoo, African <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
41	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
43	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
44	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
45	Cuckoo, Levillant's <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
46	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
47	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
48	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
49	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
50	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
51	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
52	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
53	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
54	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
55	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
56	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
57	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
58	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
59	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
60	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
61	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
62	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
63	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
64	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
65	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
66	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>

SPECIES	
67	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
68	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
69	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
70	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</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	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
78	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
79	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
80	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
81	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
82	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
83	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
84	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
86	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
87	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
88	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
89	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
90	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
91	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
92	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
93	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
94	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
95	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
96	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
97	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afrooides</i>
98	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
99	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
101	Lark, Fawn-colored <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>
102	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
103	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
104	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
105	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
106	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
107	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
108	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
109	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)
110	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
111	Nightjar, European <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
112	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
113	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
114	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
115	Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
116	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
117	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
118	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
119	Owl, Southern White-faced <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
120	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
121	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
122	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorynchus</i>
123	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
124	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
125	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
126	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
127	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
128	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
129	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
130	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
131	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
132	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>

SPECIES	
133	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
134	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
135	Quail, Harlequin <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
136	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
137	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
138	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
139	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
140	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
141	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
142	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
143	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
144	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
145	Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
146	Sandgrouse, Yellow-throated <i>Pterocles gutturalis</i> (NT, LC)
147	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
148	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
149	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
150	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
151	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
152	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
153	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
154	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
155	Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
156	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
157	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
158	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
159	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
160	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
161	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
162	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
163	Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
164	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
165	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
167	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
168	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
169	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
170	Stork, Abdim's <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
171	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
172	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
173	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
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	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
180	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
181	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
182	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
183	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
184	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
185	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
186	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
187	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
188	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
189	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
190	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
191	Thrush, Short-toed Rock <i>Monticola brevipes</i>
192	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
193	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
194	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
195	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
196	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
197	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
198	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>

SPECIES	
199	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
200	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
201	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
202	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
203	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
204	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
205	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
206	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
207	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
208	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
209	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
210	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
211	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
212	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
213	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
214	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
215	Wren-Warbler, Barred <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>

NOTES
