

# Mafefe 4x4 Trail / Orië Baragwanath

## 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>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
11	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
12	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
13	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
14	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
15	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
16	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
17	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
18	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
21	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
23	<b>Buzzard, Lizard</b> <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
24	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
26	<b>Chat, Buff-streaked</b> <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
27	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
33	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>

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34	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
35	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
36	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
37	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
38	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</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, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
46	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
47	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
48	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
49	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
50	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
51	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
52	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
53	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
54	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
55	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
56	<b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
57	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
58	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
60	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
61	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
62	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
63	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
64	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
66	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>

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67	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
68	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
69	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
70	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
71	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
72	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
73	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
74	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
75	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
76	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
77	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-streaked</b> <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
78	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
79	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
80	<b>Helmetshrike, Retz's</b> <i>Prionops retzii</i>
81	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
82	<b>Hobby, Eurasian</b> <i>Falco subbuteo</i>
83	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
84	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
85	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
86	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
87	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
89	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
90	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
91	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
92	<b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
93	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
94	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
95	<b>Lark, Flappet</b> <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
96	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
97	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
98	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
99	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
101	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
102	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
103	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
104	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
105	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
106	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
107	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
108	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
109	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
110	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
111	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
112	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
113	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
114	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
115	<b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
116	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
117	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
118	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
119	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
120	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
121	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
122	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
123	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
124	<b>Robin-Chat, White-browed</b> <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
125	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
126	<b>Robin, Bearded Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
127	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
128	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
129	<b>Robin, White-starred</b> <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
130	<b>Roller, Broad-billed</b> <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
131	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldiprocne pristoptera</i>
132	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
134	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
135	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
136	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
137	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
138	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
139	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
140	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
141	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
142	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
143	<b>Stork, Black</b> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
144	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
145	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
146	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
147	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
148	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
149	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
150	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
151	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
152	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
153	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
154	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
155	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
156	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
157	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
158	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
159	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
160	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
161	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
162	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
163	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
164	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
165	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>

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166	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
167	<b>Tit-Flycatcher, Grey</b> <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
168	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
169	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
170	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
171	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
172	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
173	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
174	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
175	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
176	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
177	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
178	<b>Waxbill, Sweet</b> <i>Coccygia melanotis</i> (NE)
179	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
180	<b>Weaver, Red-headed</b> <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
181	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
182	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
183	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
184	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
185	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
186	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
187	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
188	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
189	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
190	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
191	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
192	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicus griseocephalus</i>

