

Mafikeng 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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ENDEMICISM 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	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
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, Swallow-tailed <i>Merops hirundineus</i>
10	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
12	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</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	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
22	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
23	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
24	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
25	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
27	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
28	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
29	Cisticola, Tinkling <i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>
30	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
32	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
33	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cursorer, Double-banded <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
35	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
36	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
38	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
39	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
40	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
41	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
42	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
43	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
44	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
45	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
46	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
47	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
50	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
51	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
52	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
53	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
54	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
55	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
56	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
57	Francolin, Coqui <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
58	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
59	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
60	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
61	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
62	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
63	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
64	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
65	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
66	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>

SPECIES	
67	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
68	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
69	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
70	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
71	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
72	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
73	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
74	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
75	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
76	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
77	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
78	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
79	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Arotis afraoides</i>
80	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
81	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
82	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
83	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
84	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
85	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
86	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
87	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
88	Lark, Short-clawed <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)
89	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
90	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
91	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
92	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
93	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
94	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
95	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
96	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
97	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
98	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
99	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
101	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
102	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
103	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
104	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
105	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
106	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
107	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
108	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
109	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
110	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
111	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
112	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
113	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
114	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
115	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
116	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
117	Sandgrouse, Namaqua <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
118	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
119	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
120	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
121	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
122	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
123	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
124	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
125	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
126	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
127	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
128	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
129	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
130	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
131	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
132	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>

SPECIES		
133	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>	
134	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	
135	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>	
136	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>	
137	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	
138	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
139	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	
140	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	
141	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	
142	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	
143	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>	
144	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>	
145	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>	
146	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	
147	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>	
148	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	
149	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	
150	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	
151	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)	
152	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>	
153	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>	
154	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)	
155	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)	
156	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
157	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	
158	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	
159	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
160	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>	
161	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	
162	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
163	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>	
164	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	
165	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	

SPECIES		
166	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	
167	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
168	White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>	
169	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	
170	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>	
171	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
172	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
173	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
174	Wren-Warbler, Barred <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	

NOTES
