

Mambolo Grasslands

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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</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, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
17	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
18	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
19	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
21	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	Camaropectera, Grey-backed <i>Camaropectera brevicaudata</i>
23	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
24	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
25	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
26	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
27	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
28	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
29	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
30	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
31	Courser, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
32	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
33	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
35	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Levillant's <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
38	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
39	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
40	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
41	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
44	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
45	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
46	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
47	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
48	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
49	Eagle, Lesser Spotted <i>Clanga pomarina</i>
50	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
51	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
52	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
53	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
54	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
55	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
56	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
57	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
58	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
59	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
60	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
61	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
62	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
63	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
64	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
65	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
66	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>

SPECIES	
67	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
68	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
69	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
70	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
71	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
72	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
73	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
74	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
75	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
76	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
77	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
78	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
79	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
80	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
81	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
82	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
83	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
84	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
85	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
86	Kite, Black <i>Milvus migrans</i>
87	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
88	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
89	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
90	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
91	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
92	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
93	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
94	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
95	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
96	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
97	Lark, Short-clawed <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)
98	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
99	Moorhen, Lesser <i>Paragallinula angulata</i>

SPECIES	
100	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
101	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
102	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
103	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
104	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
105	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
106	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
107	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
108	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
109	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
110	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
111	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
112	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
113	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
114	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
115	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
116	Quail, Harlequin <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
117	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
118	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
119	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
120	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
121	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
122	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
123	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
124	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
125	Sandgrouse, Burchell's <i>Pterocles burchelli</i>
126	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
127	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
128	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
129	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
130	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
131	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
132	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>

SPECIES	
133	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
134	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
135	Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitemens</i>
136	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
137	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
138	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
139	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
140	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
141	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
142	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
143	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
144	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
145	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprolornis nitens</i>
146	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
147	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
148	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
149	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
150	Stork, Abdim's <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
151	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
152	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
153	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
154	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
155	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
156	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
157	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
158	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
159	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
160	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
161	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
162	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
163	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
164	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
165	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
167	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
168	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
169	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
170	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
171	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
172	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
173	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
174	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
175	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
176	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
177	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
178	Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>
179	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
180	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
181	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
182	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
183	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
184	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
185	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
186	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
187	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
188	Whitethroat, Common <i>Curruca communis</i>
189	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
190	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
191	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
192	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
193	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
194	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
195	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
196	Wren-Warbler, Barred <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>

NOTES
