

Manavhela Ben Lavin Nature 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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</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 <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</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	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
22	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
23	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
24	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
25	Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
26	Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
27	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
28	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
29	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
30	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
31	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
32	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
33	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>

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34	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
35	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
36	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
37	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
38	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
39	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
42	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
43	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
44	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
46	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
47	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
48	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
49	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
50	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
51	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
52	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
53	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
54	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
55	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
56	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
57	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
58	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
59	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
60	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
61	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
62	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
63	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
64	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
65	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
66	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>

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67	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
68	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
69	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
70	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
71	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
73	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
74	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
75	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
76	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
77	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
78	Guineafowl, Crested <i>Guttera pucherani</i>
79	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
80	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
81	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
82	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
83	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
84	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
85	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
86	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
87	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
89	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
90	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
91	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
92	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
93	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
94	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
95	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
96	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
97	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
98	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
99	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>

SPECIES	
100	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
101	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
102	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
103	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
104	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
105	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
106	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
107	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
108	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
109	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
110	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
111	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
112	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
113	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
114	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
115	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
116	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
117	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
118	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
119	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
120	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
121	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoproctne pristopectera</i>
122	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
123	Seed-eater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
124	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
125	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
126	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
127	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
128	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
129	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
130	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
131	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
132	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>

SPECIES	
133	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
134	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
135	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
136	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
137	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
138	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
139	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
140	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
141	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
142	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
143	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
144	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
145	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
146	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
147	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
148	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
149	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
150	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
151	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
152	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
153	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
154	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
155	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
156	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
157	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
158	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
159	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
160	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
161	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
162	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
163	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
164	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
165	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>

SPECIES	
166	Weaver, Holub's Golden <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
167	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
168	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
169	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
170	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
171	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
172	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
173	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
174	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
175	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
176	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
177	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
178	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

NOTES
