

# Marakele National Park

## 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>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	<b>Babbler, Southern Pied</b> <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</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>Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed</b> <i>Merops hirundineus</i>
11	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
14	<b>Bulbul, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
15	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
17	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
20	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
21	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	<b>Camaropectera, Grey-backed</b> <i>Camaropectera brevicaudata</i>
23	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
24	<b>Chat, Buff-streaked</b> <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
25	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
28	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
29	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
30	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
31	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
32	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
33	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>

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34	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Levillant's</b> <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
38	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
39	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
40	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
41	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
42	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
43	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
44	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
45	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
46	<b>Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's</b> <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
47	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
48	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
49	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
50	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
51	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
52	<b>Eremomela, Burnt-necked</b> <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
53	<b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
54	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
55	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
56	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
57	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
58	<b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenomis mariquensis</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, Pale</b> <i>Melaenomis pallidus</i>
60	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenomis pammelaina</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
62	<b>Francolin, Coqui</b> <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
63	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
64	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
65	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
66	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>

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67	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
68	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
69	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
70	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
71	<b>Hawk-Eagle, African</b> <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
72	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
73	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
74	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
75	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
76	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
77	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
78	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
79	<b>Hornbill, Southern Red-billed</b> <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
80	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
81	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
82	<b>Indigobird, Purple</b> <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
83	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
84	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
85	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
86	<b>Kingfisher, Grey-headed</b> <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>
87	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
88	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
89	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
90	<b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
91	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
92	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
93	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
94	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
95	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
96	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
97	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
98	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
99	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>

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100	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
101	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)
102	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
103	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
104	<b>Nightjar, Freckled</b> <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
105	<b>Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked</b> <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
106	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
107	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
108	<b>Owl, African Scops</b> <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
109	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
110	<b>Owlet, Pearl-spotted</b> <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
111	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
112	<b>Parrot, Meyer's</b> <i>Poicephalus meyeri</i>
113	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
114	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
115	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
116	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
117	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
118	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
119	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
120	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
121	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
122	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
123	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
124	<b>Robin, Kalahari Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
125	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
126	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
127	<b>Roller, Purple</b> <i>Coracias naevius</i>
128	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
129	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
130	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
131	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
132	<b>Shrike, Magpie</b> <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>

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133	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
134	<b>Shrike, Southern White-crowned</b> <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
135	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
136	<b>Sparrow, Great</b> <i>Passer motitensis</i>
137	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
138	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
139	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
140	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
141	<b>Starling, Burchell's</b> <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
142	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
143	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
144	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
145	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
146	<b>Sunbird, Marico</b> <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
147	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
148	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
149	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
150	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
151	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
152	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
153	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
154	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
155	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
156	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
157	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
158	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
159	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
160	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
161	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
162	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
163	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
164	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
165	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>

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166	<b>Tit-Flycatcher, Grey</b> <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
167	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
168	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
169	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
170	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
171	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
172	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
173	<b>Waxbill, Violet-eared</b> <i>Granatina granatina</i>
174	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
175	<b>Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo</b> <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
176	<b>Weaver, Red-headed</b> <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
177	<b>Weaver, Scaly-feathered</b> <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
178	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
179	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
180	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
181	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
182	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
183	<b>Whydah, Shaft-tailed</b> <i>Vidua regia</i>
184	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
185	<b>Woodpecker, Bennett's</b> <i>Campethera bennettii</i>
186	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
187	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
188	<b>Wren-Warbler, Barred</b> <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>

