

Mariepskop 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	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
12	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
17	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	Bushshrike, Black-fronted <i>Chlorophoneus nigrifrons</i>
20	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
21	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
22	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
23	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
24	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
25	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
26	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
27	Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
28	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
29	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
30	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
31	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
32	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnotlaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
33	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
35	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
36	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
37	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
38	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
39	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
40	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
41	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
42	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
43	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
44	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
45	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
46	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
47	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
48	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
49	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
50	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
51	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
52	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
53	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
55	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
56	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
57	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
58	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
59	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
60	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
61	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
62	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
63	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
64	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
65	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
66	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>

SPECIES	
67	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
68	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
69	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
70	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
71	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
72	Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
73	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
74	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
75	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
76	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
77	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
78	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
79	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
80	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
81	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
82	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
83	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
84	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
85	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
86	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
87	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
88	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
89	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
90	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
91	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
92	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
93	Greenbul, Yellow-streaked <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
94	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
95	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
96	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
97	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
98	Helmetshrike, Retz's <i>Prionops retzii</i>
99	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
101	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
102	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
103	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
104	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
105	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
106	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
107	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
108	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
109	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
110	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
111	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
112	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
113	Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
114	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
115	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
116	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
117	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
118	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
119	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
120	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
121	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
122	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
123	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
124	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
125	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
126	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
127	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
128	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
129	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
130	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
131	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
132	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>

SPECIES	
133	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
134	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
135	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
136	Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
137	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
138	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
139	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
140	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
141	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
142	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
143	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
144	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
145	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
146	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
147	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
148	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
149	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
150	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
151	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
152	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
153	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
154	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
155	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
156	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
157	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonochila stellata</i>
158	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
159	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
160	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
161	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
162	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
163	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
164	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
165	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
167	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
168	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
169	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
170	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
171	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
172	Starling, Greater Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
173	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
174	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
175	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
176	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
177	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
178	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
179	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
180	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
181	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
182	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
183	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
184	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
185	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
186	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
187	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
188	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
189	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
190	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
191	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
192	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
193	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
194	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
195	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
196	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
197	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
198	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>

SPECIES		
199	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)	
200	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>	
201	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	
202	Thrush, Orange Ground <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i> (NT, LC)	
203	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	
204	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>	
205	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	
206	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>	
207	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>	
208	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>	
209	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)	
210	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>	
211	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>	
212	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)	
213	Vulture, Hooded <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)	
214	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)	
215	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
216	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>	
217	Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)	
218	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
219	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	
220	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	
221	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
222	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)	
223	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	
224	Weaver, Red-headed <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	
225	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
226	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
227	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
228	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
229	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
230	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
231	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	

SPECIES		
232	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
233	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
234	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
235	Wren-Warbler, Stierling's <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	

