

Mayfield Flats

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	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
14	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
15	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
16	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
17	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
18	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
19	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
20	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
21	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
22	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
23	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
24	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
26	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
27	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
28	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
29	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
32	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
35	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
36	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
37	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
38	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
39	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
40	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
43	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
44	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
46	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
47	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
48	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
49	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
50	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
51	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
52	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
53	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
54	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
55	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
56	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
57	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
58	Eagle-Owl, Cape <i>Bubo capensis</i>
59	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
60	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
61	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
62	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
63	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
64	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
65	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
66	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>

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67	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
68	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
69	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
70	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
71	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
73	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
74	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
75	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
76	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
77	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
78	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
79	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
80	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
81	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
82	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
83	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
84	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
86	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
87	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
88	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
89	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
90	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
91	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
92	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
93	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
94	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
95	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
96	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
97	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
98	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
99	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
101	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
102	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
103	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
104	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
105	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
106	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
107	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
108	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
109	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
110	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
111	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
112	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
113	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
114	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
115	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
116	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
117	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
118	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
119	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
120	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
121	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
122	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
123	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
124	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
125	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
126	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
127	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
128	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
129	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
130	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
131	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
132	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
134	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
135	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
136	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
137	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
138	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
139	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
140	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
141	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
142	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
143	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
144	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
145	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
146	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
147	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
148	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
149	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
150	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
151	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
152	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
153	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
154	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
155	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
156	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
157	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
158	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
159	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
160	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
161	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
162	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
163	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
164	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
165	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
167	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
168	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
169	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
170	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
171	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
172	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
173	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
174	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
175	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
176	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
177	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
178	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
179	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
180	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
181	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
182	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
183	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
184	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
185	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
186	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
187	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
188	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
189	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
190	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
191	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
192	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
193	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
194	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
195	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
196	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
197	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
198	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>

SPECIES		
199	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
200	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
201	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)	
202	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
203	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

NOTES
