Mbombela Golf Course

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 60km^2). 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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BirdLife SOUTH AFRICA
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	SPECIES	
1	**Apalis, Bar-throated** *Apalis thoracica*	
2	**Apalis, Yellow-breasted** *Apalis flavida*	
3	**Babbler, Arrow-marked** *Turdoides jardineii*	
4	**Barbet, Black-collared** *Lybius torquatus*	
5	**Barbet, Crested** *Trachyphonus vaillantii*	
6	**Batis, Cape** *Batis capensis*	
7	**Batis, Chinspot** *Batis molitor*	
8	**Bee-eater, European** *Merops apiaster*	
9	**Bee-eater, Little** *Merops pusillus*	
10	**Bee-eater, White-fronted** *Merops bullockoides*	
11	**Bishop, Southern Red** *Euplectes orix*	
12	**Boubou, Southern** *Laniarius ferrugineus*	
13	**Brownbul, Terrestrial** *Phyllastrephus terrestris*	
14	**Brubru, Brubru** *Nilaus afer*	
15	**Bulbul, Dark-capped** *Pycnonotus tricolor*	
16	**Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted** *Emberiza tahapisi*	
17	**Bunting, Golden-breasted** *Emberiza flaviventris*	
18	**Bushshrike, Gorgeous** *Telophorus viridis*	
19	**Bushshrike, Grey-headed** *Malaconotus blanchoti*	
20	**Bushshrike, Olive** *Chlorophoneus olivaceus*	
21	**Bushshrike, Orange-breasted** *Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus*	
22	**Buzzard, Common** *Buteo buteo*	
23	**Buzzard, Lizard** *Kaupifalco monogrammicus*	
24	**Camaroptera, Green-backed** *Camaroptera brachyura*	
25	**Canary, Brimstone** *Crithagra sulphurata*	
26	**Canary, Cape** *Serinus canicollis*	
27	**Canary, Yellow-fronted** *Crithagra mozambica*	
28	**Chat, Familiar** *Oenanthe familiaris*	
29	**Chat, Mocking Cliff** *Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris*	
30	**Cisticola, Croaking** *Cisticola natalensis*	
31	**Cisticola, Lazy** *Cisticola aberrans*	
32	**Cisticola, Levaillant's** *Cisticola tinniens*	
33	**Cisticola, Rattling** *Cisticola chiniana*	

	SPECIES	
34	**Cisticola, Red-faced** *Cisticola erythrops*	
35	**Cisticola, Zitting** *Cisticola juncidis*	
36	**Cormorant, Reed** *Microcarbo africanus*	
37	**Cormorant, White-breasted** *Phalacrocorax lucidus*	
38	**Coucal, Burchell's** *Centropus burchellii*	
39	**Crake, Black** *Zapornia flavirostra*	
40	**Crombec, Long-billed** *Sylvietta rufescens*	
41	**Crow, Pied** *Corvus albus*	
42	**Cuckoo, Black** *Cuculus clamosus*	
43	**Cuckoo, Diederik** *Chrysococcyx caprius*	
44	**Cuckoo, Klaas's** *Chrysococcyx klaas*	
45	**Cuckoo, Levaillant's** *Clamator levaillantii*	
46	**Cuckoo, Red-chested** *Cuculus solitarius*	
47	**Cuckooshrike, Black** *Campephaga flava*	
48	**Darter, African** *Anhinga rufa*	
49	**Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood** *Turtur chalcospilos*	
50	**Dove, Laughing** *Spilopelia senegalensis*	
51	**Dove, Red-eyed** *Streptopelia semitorquata*	
52	**Dove, Ring-necked** *Streptopelia capicola*	
53	**Dove, Rock** *Columba livia*	
54	**Dove, Tambourine** *Turtur tympanistria*	
55	**Drongo, Fork-tailed** *Dicrurus adsimilis*	
56	**Duck, African Black** *Anas sparsa*	
57	**Duck, White-faced Whistling** *Dendrocygna viduata*	
58	**Eagle-Owl, Spotted** *Bubo africanus*	
59	**Eagle, African Fish** *Haliaeetus vocifer*	
60	**Eagle, Brown Snake** *Circaetus cinereus*	
61	**Eagle, Crowned** *Stephanoaetus coronatus* (VU, NT)	
62	**Eagle, Long-crested** *Lophaetus occipitalis*	
63	**Eagle, Wahlberg's** *Hieraaetus wahlbergi*	
64	**Egret, Western Cattle** *Bubulcus ibis*	
65	**Falcon, Peregrine** *Falco peregrinus*	
66	**Finch, Cut-throat** *Amadina fasciata*	

	SPECIES	
67	**Firefinch, African** *Lagonosticta rubricata*	
68	**Firefinch, Red-billed** *Lagonosticta senegala*	
69	**Fiscal, Southern** *Lanius collaris*	
70	**Flufftail, Red-chested** *Sarothrura rufa*	
71	**Flycatcher, African Dusky** *Muscicapa adusta*	
72	**Flycatcher, African Paradise** *Terpsiphone viridis*	
73	**Flycatcher, Ashy** *Muscicapa caerulescens*	
74	**Flycatcher, Southern Black** *Melaenornis pammelaina*	
75	**Flycatcher, Spotted** *Muscicapa striata*	
76	**Goose, Egyptian** *Alopochen aegyptiaca*	
77	**Goshawk, African** *Accipiter tachiro*	
78	**Grassbird, Cape** *Sphenoeacus afer* (NE)	
79	**Grassbird, Fan-tailed** *Catriscus brevirostris*	
80	**Grebe, Little** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*	
81	**Greenbul, Sombre** *Andropadus importunus*	
82	**Guineafowl, Helmeted** *Numida meleagris*	
83	**Hamerkop, Hamerkop** *Scopus umbretta*	
84	**Harrier-Hawk, African** *Polyboroides typus*	
85	**Hawk, Bat** *Macheiramphus alcinus* (EN, LC)	
86	**Helmetshrike, Retz's** *Prionops retzii*	
87	**Helmetshrike, White-crested** *Prionops plumatus*	
88	**Heron, Black-headed** *Ardea melanocephala*	
89	**Heron, Grey** *Ardea cinerea*	
90	**Heron, Purple** *Ardea purpurea*	
91	**Heron, Striated** *Butorides striata*	
92	**Honeybird, Brown-backed** *Prodotiscus regulus*	
93	**Honeyguide, Greater** *Indicator indicator*	
94	**Honeyguide, Lesser** *Indicator minor*	
95	**Honeyguide, Scaly-throated** *Indicator variegatus*	
96	**Hoopoe, African** *Upupa africana*	
97	**Hoopoe, Green Wood** *Phoeniculus purpureus*	
98	**Hornbill, Crowned** *Lophoceros alboterminatus*	
99	**Hornbill, Trumpeter** *Bycanistes bucinator*	

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100	**Ibis, Hadada** *Bostrychia hagedash*	
101	**Indigobird, Dusky** *Vidua funerea*	
102	**Jacana, African** *Actophilornis africanus*	
103	**Kingfisher, African Pygmy** *Ispidina picta*	
104	**Kingfisher, Brown-hooded** *Halcyon albiventris*	
105	**Kingfisher, Giant** *Megaceryle maxima*	
106	**Kingfisher, Malachite** *Corythornis cristatus*	
107	**Kingfisher, Pied** *Ceryle rudis*	
108	**Kingfisher, Woodland** *Halcyon senegalensis*	
109	**Kite, Black-winged** *Elanus caeruleus*	
110	**Kite, Yellow-billed** *Milvus aegyptius*	
111	**Lapwing, African Wattled** *Vanellus senegallus*	
112	**Lapwing, Blacksmith** *Vanellus armatus*	
113	**Lapwing, Crowned** *Vanellus coronatus*	
114	**Lark, Rufous-naped** *Mirafra africana*	
115	**Longclaw, Yellow-throated** *Macronyx croceus*	
116	**Mannikin, Bronze** *Spermestes cucullata*	
117	**Mannikin, Red-backed** *Spermestes nigriceps*	
118	**Martin, Rock** *Ptyonoprogne fuligula*	
119	**Moorhen, Common** *Gallinula chloropus*	
120	**Mousebird, Red-faced** *Urocolius indicus*	
121	**Mousebird, Speckled** *Colius striatus*	
122	**Myna, Common** *Acridotheres tristis* (I)	
123	**Neddicky, Neddicky** *Cisticola fulvicapilla*	
124	**Nicator, Eastern** *Nicator gularis*	
125	**Nightjar, Fiery-necked** *Caprimulgus pectoralis*	
126	**Nightjar, Freckled** *Caprimulgus tristigma*	
127	**Oriole, Black-headed** *Oriolus larvatus*	
128	**Owl, African Wood** *Strix woodfordii*	
129	**Owl, Western Barn** *Tyto alba*	
130	**Pigeon, African Green** *Treron calvus*	
131	**Pigeon, Speckled** *Columba guinea*	
132	**Pipit, African** *Anthus cinnamomeus*	

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133	**Pipit, Striped** *Anthus lineiventris*	
134	**Plover, Three-banded** *Charadrius tricollaris*	
135	**Prinia, Tawny-flanked** *Prinia subflava*	
136	**Puffback, Black-backed** *Dryoscopus cubla*	
137	**Quelea, Red-billed** *Quelea quelea*	
138	**Robin-Chat, Cape** *Cossypha caffra*	
139	**Robin-Chat, Red-capped** *Cossypha natalensis*	
140	**Robin-Chat, White-browed** *Cossypha heuglini*	
141	**Robin-Chat, White-throated** *Cossypha humeralis*	
142	**Robin, White-browed Scrub** *Cercotrichas leucophrys*	
143	**Saw-wing, Black** *Psalidoprocne pristoptera*	
144	**Scimitarbill, Common** *Rhinopomastus cyanomelas*	
145	**Seedeater, Streaky-headed** *Crithagra gularis*	
146	**Shrike, Red-backed** *Lanius collurio*	
147	**Sparrow, House** *Passer domesticus* (I)	
148	**Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed** *Passer diffusus*	
149	**Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush** *Gymnoris superciliaris*	
150	**Sparrowhawk, Black** *Accipiter melanoleucus*	
151	**Sparrowhawk, Little** *Accipiter minullus*	
152	**Spurfowl, Natal** *Pternistis natalensis*	
153	**Starling, Black-bellied** *Notopholia corusca*	
154	**Starling, Cape** *Lamprotornis nitens*	
155	**Starling, Red-winged** *Onychognathus morio*	
156	**Starling, Violet-backed** *Cinnyricinclus leucogaster*	
157	**Stonechat, African** *Saxicola torquatus*	
158	**Sunbird, Amethyst** *Chalcomitra amethystina*	
159	**Sunbird, Collared** *Hedydipna collaris*	
160	**Sunbird, Greater Double-collared** *Cinnyris afer* (SLS)	
161	**Sunbird, Olive** *Cyanomitra olivacea*	
162	**Sunbird, Purple-banded** *Cinnyris bifasciatus*	
163	**Sunbird, Scarlet-chested** *Chalcomitra senegalensis*	
164	**Sunbird, Southern Double-collared** *Cinnyris chalybeus* (NE)	
165	**Sunbird, White-bellied** *Cinnyris talatala*	

	SPECIES	
166	**Swallow, Barn** *Hirundo rustica*	
167	**Swallow, Grey-rumped** *Pseudhirundo griseopyga*	
168	**Swallow, Lesser Striped** *Cecropis abyssinica*	
169	**Swallow, White-throated** *Hirundo albigularis*	
170	**Swallow, Wire-tailed** *Hirundo smithii*	
171	**Swift, African Palm** *Cypsiurus parvus*	
172	**Swift, Little** *Apus affinis*	
173	**Swift, White-rumped** *Apus caffer*	
174	**Tchagra, Black-crowned** *Tchagra senegalus*	
175	**Tchagra, Brown-crowned** *Tchagra australis*	
176	**Thick-knee, Spotted** *Burhinus capensis*	
177	**Thrush, Groundscraper** *Turdus litsitsirupa*	
178	**Thrush, Kurrichane** *Turdus libonyana*	
179	**Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted** *Pogoniulus chrysoconus*	
180	**Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped** *Pogoniulus bilineatus*	
181	**Tit-Flycatcher, Grey** *Myioparus plumbeus*	
182	**Tit, Grey Penduline** *Anthoscopus caroli*	
183	**Tit, Southern Black** *Melaniparus niger*	
184	**Trogon, Narina** *Apaloderma narina*	
185	**Turaco, Purple-crested** *Tauraco porphyreolophus*	
186	**Twinspot, Green** *Mandingoa nitidula*	
187	**Wagtail, African Pied** *Motacilla aguimp*	
188	**Wagtail, Cape** *Motacilla capensis*	
189	**Wagtail, Mountain** *Motacilla clara*	
190	**Warbler, African Reed** *Acrocephalus baeticatus*	
191	**Warbler, African Yellow** *Iduna natalensis*	
192	**Warbler, Great Reed** *Acrocephalus arundinaceus*	
193	**Warbler, Lesser Swamp** *Acrocephalus gracilirostris*	
194	**Warbler, Little Rush** *Bradypterus baboecala*	
195	**Warbler, Marsh** *Acrocephalus palustris*	
196	**Warbler, Willow** *Phylloscopus trochilus*	
197	**Waxbill, Blue** *Uraeginthus angolensis*	
198	**Waxbill, Common** *Estrilda astrild*	

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199	**Waxbill, Orange-breasted** *Amandava subflava*	
200	**Weaver, Cape** *Ploceus capensis* (NE)	
201	**Weaver, Holub's Golden** *Ploceus xanthops*	
202	**Weaver, Lesser Masked** *Ploceus intermedius*	
203	**Weaver, Red-headed** *Anaplectes rubriceps*	
204	**Weaver, Southern Masked** *Ploceus velatus*	
205	**Weaver, Spectacled** *Ploceus ocularis*	
206	**Weaver, Thick-billed** *Amblyospiza albifrons*	
207	**Weaver, Village** *Ploceus cucullatus*	
208	**White-eye, Cape** *Zosterops virens* (NE)	
209	**Whydah, Pin-tailed** *Vidua macroura*	
210	**Widowbird, Fan-tailed** *Euplectes axillaris*	
211	**Widowbird, Red-collared** *Euplectes ardens*	
212	**Widowbird, White-winged** *Euplectes albonotatus*	
213	**Woodpecker, Bearded** *Chloropicus namaquus*	
214	**Woodpecker, Cardinal** *Dendropicos fuscescens*	
215	**Woodpecker, Golden-tailed** *Campethera abingoni*	
216	**Woodpecker, Olive** *Dendropicos griseocephalus*	
217	**Wryneck, Red-throated** *Jynx ruficollis*	

NOTES

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