

# Mkhuze Game Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/north-east-zululand-mkhuze-game-reserve/>

### 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>Apalis, Rudd's</b> <i>Apalis ruddi</i>
3	<b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
4	<b>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
6	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
7	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
8	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
9	<b>Bateleur, Bateleur</b> <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
10	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
11	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
12	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
13	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
14	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
15	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
16	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
17	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
18	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
19	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
20	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
21	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
22	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
23	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
24	<b>Bustard, Black-bellied</b> <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
25	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
26	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
27	<b>Buzzard, Lizard</b> <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
28	<b>Camaropectera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
29	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
30	<b>Canary, Lemon-breasted</b> <i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i> (NT, LC)
31	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
32	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
33	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnotlaea cinnamomeiventris</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
35	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
36	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
37	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
38	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
39	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
40	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo-Hawk, African</b> <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, African</b> <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
46	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
47	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
48	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
49	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
50	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
51	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
52	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
53	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
55	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
56	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
57	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
58	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
59	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
60	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
62	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
63	<b>Eagle, Lesser Spotted</b> <i>Clanga pomarina</i>
64	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
65	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
66	<b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)

SPECIES	
67	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
68	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
69	<b>Eremomela, Burnt-necked</b> <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
70	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
71	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
72	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
73	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
74	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
76	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
77	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
78	<b>Flycatcher, Pale</b> <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
79	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
80	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
81	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
82	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
83	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
84	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
85	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
86	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
87	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
88	<b>Guineafowl, Crested</b> <i>Guttera pucherani</i>
89	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
90	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
91	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
92	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
93	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
94	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
95	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
96	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
97	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
98	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
99	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
101	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
102	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
103	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
104	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
105	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
106	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
107	<b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
108	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
109	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
110	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
111	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
112	<b>Lapwing, Senegal</b> <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>
113	<b>Lark, Flappet</b> <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
114	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
115	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
116	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
117	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
118	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
119	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
120	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridothores tristis</i> (I)
121	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
122	<b>Nicator, Eastern</b> <i>Nicator gularis</i>
123	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
124	<b>Nightjar, Square-tailed</b> <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
125	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
126	<b>Owl, African Scops</b> <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
127	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
128	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
129	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
130	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
131	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
132	<b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
134	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
135	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
136	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
137	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
138	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
139	<b>Robin-Chat, White-browed</b> <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
140	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
141	<b>Robin, Bearded Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
142	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
143	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
144	<b>Roller, Broad-billed</b> <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
145	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
146	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
147	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
148	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
149	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
150	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
151	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
152	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
153	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
154	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
155	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
156	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
157	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
158	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
159	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
160	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
161	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
162	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
163	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
164	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
165	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Sunbird, Marico</b> <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
167	<b>Sunbird, Neergaard's</b> <i>Cinnyris neergaardi</i> (VU, NT)
168	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
169	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
170	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
171	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
172	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
173	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
174	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
175	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
176	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
177	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
178	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
179	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
180	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
181	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
182	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
183	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
184	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
185	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
186	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
187	<b>Tit-Flycatcher, Grey</b> <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
188	<b>Tit, Grey Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
189	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
190	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
191	<b>Twinspot, Pink-throated</b> <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>
192	<b>Vulture, Lappet-faced</b> <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
193	<b>Vulture, White-backed</b> <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
194	<b>Warbler, Olive-tree</b> <i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>
195	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
196	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
197	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
198	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>

SPECIES		
199	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	
200	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	
201	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	
202	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
203	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
204	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
205	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
206	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
207	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	
208	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
209	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
210	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
211	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
212	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>	
213	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	

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