

# Mokala 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)*

### ENDEMICISM 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>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>      |
| 2       | <b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>         |
| 3       | <b>Batis, Pirit</b> <i>Batis pirit</i>                        |
| 4       | <b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>             |
| 5       | <b>Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed</b> <i>Merops hirundineus</i>    |
| 6       | <b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>    |
| 7       | <b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>                      |
| 8       | <b>Bulbul, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>   |
| 9       | <b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>                 |
| 10      | <b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>    |
| 11      | <b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>  |
| 12      | <b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>           |
| 13      | <b>Bustard, Kori</b> <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)                |
| 14      | <b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>                     |
| 15      | <b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>    |
| 16      | <b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>    |
| 17      | <b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>           |
| 18      | <b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>      |
| 19      | <b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>              |
| 20      | <b>Chat, Karoo</b> <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>               |
| 21      | <b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>            |
| 22      | <b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i> |
| 23      | <b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>           |
| 24      | <b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>        |
| 25      | <b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>                         |
| 26      | <b>Cuckoo, African</b> <i>Cuculus gularis</i>                 |
| 27      | <b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>                  |
| 28      | <b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>           |
| 29      | <b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>              |
| 30      | <b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>          |
| 31      | <b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>                     |
| 32      | <b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>        |
| 33      | <b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>         |

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| 34      | <b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>             |
| 35      | <b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>                    |
| 36      | <b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>                  |
| 37      | <b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>                   |
| 38      | <b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)          |
| 39      | <b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)                 |
| 40      | <b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i> |
| 41      | <b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)            |
| 42      | <b>Falcon, Pygmy</b> <i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>             |
| 43      | <b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>           |
| 44      | <b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>        |
| 45      | <b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>                   |
| 46      | <b>Flycatcher, Chat</b> <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>            |
| 47      | <b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)            |
| 48      | <b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)         |
| 49      | <b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>         |
| 50      | <b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>              |
| 51      | <b>Francolin, Orange River</b> <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>     |
| 52      | <b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>               |
| 53      | <b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>                    |
| 54      | <b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>            |
| 55      | <b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>               |
| 56      | <b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>                |
| 57      | <b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>              |
| 58      | <b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>                          |
| 59      | <b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>            |
| 60      | <b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>                     |
| 61      | <b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i> |
| 62      | <b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>                   |
| 63      | <b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>                |
| 64      | <b>Kestrel, Lesser</b> <i>Falco naumanni</i>                     |
| 65      | <b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>                      |
| 66      | <b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>       |

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| 67      | <b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>         |
| 68      | <b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>           |
| 69      | <b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>     |
| 70      | <b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>      |
| 71      | <b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>          |
| 72      | <b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>           |
| 73      | <b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>      |
| 74      | <b>Lark, Fawn-colored</b> <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>  |
| 75      | <b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>           |
| 76      | <b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>              |
| 77      | <b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>   |
| 78      | <b>Lark, Stark's</b> <i>Spizocorys starki</i>               |
| 79      | <b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>     |
| 80      | <b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>            |
| 81      | <b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>        |
| 82      | <b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>         |
| 83      | <b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>     |
| 84      | <b>Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked</b> <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i> |
| 85      | <b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>              |
| 86      | <b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>                   |
| 87      | <b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i> |
| 88      | <b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>               |
| 89      | <b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>             |
| 90      | <b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>                 |
| 91      | <b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>          |
| 92      | <b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>         |
| 93      | <b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>   |
| 94      | <b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>        |
| 95      | <b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>           |
| 96      | <b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>              |
| 97      | <b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>              |
| 98      | <b>Robin, Kalahari Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>      |
| 99      | <b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>    |

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| 100     | <b>Sandgrouse, Namaqua</b> <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>                          |
| 101     | <b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>                  |
| 102     | <b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU) |
| 103     | <b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>                           |
| 104     | <b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>               |
| 105     | <b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>                               |
| 106     | <b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>                             |
| 107     | <b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>                |
| 108     | <b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>                                 |
| 109     | <b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)                           |
| 110     | <b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>                  |
| 111     | <b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>                               |
| 112     | <b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>                             |
| 113     | <b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)                      |
| 114     | <b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>                          |
| 115     | <b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>                      |
| 116     | <b>Sunbird, Dusky</b> <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>                                 |
| 117     | <b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>                                  |
| 118     | <b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>                    |
| 119     | <b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>                      |
| 120     | <b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>                        |
| 121     | <b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>                    |
| 122     | <b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>                             |
| 123     | <b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>                               |
| 124     | <b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>  |
| 125     | <b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>                                     |
| 126     | <b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>                                |
| 127     | <b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>                       |
| 128     | <b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>                          |
| 129     | <b>Thrush, Short-toed Rock</b> <i>Monticola brevipes</i>                     |
| 130     | <b>Tit, Ashy</b> <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>                              |
| 131     | <b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>                        |
| 132     | <b>Vulture, Lappet-faced</b> <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)                 |

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| 133     | <b>Vulture, White-backed</b> <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)      |  |
| 134     | <b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>               |  |
| 135     | <b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>   |  |
| 136     | <b>Warbler, Rufous-eared</b> <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>      |  |
| 137     | <b>Waxbill, Black-faced</b> <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>    |  |
| 138     | <b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>           |  |
| 139     | <b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>               |  |
| 140     | <b>Waxbill, Violet-eared</b> <i>Granatina granatina</i>      |  |
| 141     | <b>Weaver, Scaly-feathered</b> <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i> |  |
| 142     | <b>Weaver, Sociable</b> <i>Philetairus socius</i>            |  |
| 143     | <b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>        |  |
| 144     | <b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>     |  |
| 145     | <b>White-eye, Orange River</b> <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>     |  |
| 146     | <b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>  |  |
| 147     | <b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>              |  |
| 148     | <b>Whydah, Shaft-tailed</b> <i>Vidua regia</i>               |  |
| 149     | <b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>   |  |
| 150     | <b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>  |  |

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