

Molopo Nature Reserve

CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/north-west-molopo-nature-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*

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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	Babbler, Southern Pied <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>
2	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
4	Batis, Pirit <i>Batis pririt</i>
5	Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed <i>Merops hirundineus</i>
6	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
7	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
8	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
9	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuari</i>
10	Bustard, Kori <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)
11	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
12	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
13	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
14	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
15	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
16	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
17	Courser, Bronze-winged <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
18	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
19	Cuckoo, African <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
20	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
21	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
22	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
23	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
24	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
25	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
26	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
27	Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
28	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
29	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
30	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
31	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
32	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
33	Flycatcher, Chat <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
35	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
36	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
37	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
38	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
39	Hobby, Eurasian <i>Falco subbuteo</i>
40	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
41	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
42	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
43	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
44	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afroides</i>
45	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
46	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
47	Lark, Fawn-colored <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>
48	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
49	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
50	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
51	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
52	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
53	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
54	Owl, Southern White-faced <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
55	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
56	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
57	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
58	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
59	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
60	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
61	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
62	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
63	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
64	Sandgrouse, Burchell's <i>Pterocles burchelli</i>
65	Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
66	Sandgrouse, Namaqua <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>

SPECIES	
67	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
68	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
69	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
70	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
71	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
72	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
73	Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
74	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
75	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
76	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
77	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
78	Spurfowl, Red-billed <i>Pternistis adspersus</i>
79	Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
80	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
81	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
82	Sunbird, Dusky <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
83	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
84	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
85	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
86	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
87	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
88	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
89	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
90	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
91	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
92	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
93	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
94	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
95	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
96	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
97	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
98	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
99	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>

SPECIES	
100	Woodpecker, Bennett's <i>Campethera bennettii</i>
101	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
102	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

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