

Mopani

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, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
2	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
5	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
7	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
8	Bee-eater, Southern Carmine <i>Merops nubicoides</i>
9	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
10	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
14	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
15	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
16	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
17	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
18	Bustard, Black-bellied <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
19	Bustard, Kori <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)
20	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
21	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
23	Camaropectera, Grey-backed <i>Camaropectera brevicaudata</i>
24	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodia cinnamomeiventris</i>
26	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
27	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
28	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
29	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	Courser, Bronze-winged <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
33	Courser, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>

SPECIES	
34	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
35	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
36	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
37	Cuckoo, African <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
38	Cuckoo, Common <i>Cuculus canorus</i>
39	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
40	Cuckoo, Great Spotted <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
41	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
43	Cuckoo, Levillant's <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
44	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
45	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
46	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
47	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
48	Dove, Mourning Collared <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
49	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
50	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
51	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
52	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
53	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
54	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
55	Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
56	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
57	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
58	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
59	Eagle, Lesser Spotted <i>Clanga pomarina</i>
60	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
61	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
62	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
63	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
64	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
65	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
66	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>

SPECIES	
67	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
68	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
69	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
70	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
71	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
72	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
73	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
74	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
75	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
76	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
77	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
78	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
79	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
80	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
81	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
82	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
83	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
84	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
85	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
86	Harrier, Montagu's <i>Circus pygargus</i>
87	Harrier, Pallid <i>Circus macrourus</i> (NT)
88	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
89	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
90	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
91	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
92	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
93	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
94	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
95	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
96	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
97	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
98	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
99	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>

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100	Hornbill, Southern Ground <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
101	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
102	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
103	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
104	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
105	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
106	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
107	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
108	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
109	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
110	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
111	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
112	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
113	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
114	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
115	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
116	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
117	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
118	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
119	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
120	Lark, Dusky <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>
121	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
122	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
123	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
124	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
125	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
126	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
127	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
128	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
129	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
130	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
131	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
132	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>

SPECIES	
133	Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
134	Openbill, African <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
135	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
136	Oriole, Eurasian Golden <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
137	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
138	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
139	Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
140	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
141	Owlet, African Barred <i>Glaucidium capense</i>
142	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
143	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
144	Oxpecker, Yellow-billed <i>Buphagus africanus</i>
145	Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
146	Parrot, Brown-headed <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
147	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
148	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
149	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
150	Plover, Caspian <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>
151	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
152	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
153	Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>
154	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
155	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
156	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
157	Quail, Harlequin <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
158	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
159	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
160	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
161	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
162	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
163	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
164	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
165	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>

SPECIES	
166	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
167	Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
168	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
169	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
170	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
171	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
172	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
173	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
174	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
175	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
176	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
177	Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
178	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
179	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
180	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
181	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
182	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
183	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
184	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
185	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
186	Starling, Greater Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
187	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
188	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
189	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
190	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
191	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
192	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
193	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
194	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
195	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
196	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
197	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
198	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>

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199	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	
200	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
201	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	
202	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>	
203	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>	
204	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	
205	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>	
206	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>	
207	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>	
208	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>	
209	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	
210	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	
211	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	
212	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>	
213	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>	
214	Vulture, Hooded <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)	
215	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)	
216	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)	
217	Vulture, White-headed <i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> (CR)	
218	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
219	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
220	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	
221	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
222	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	
223	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo <i>Bubalornis niger</i>	
224	Weaver, Red-headed <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	
225	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
226	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
227	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
228	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	
229	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
230	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>	
231	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	

SPECIES		
232	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
233	Woodpecker, Bennett's <i>Campethera bennettii</i>	
234	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
235	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
236	Wren-Warbler, Stierling's <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>	

