

Mountain Zebra 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*

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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, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
4	Batis, Pirit <i>Batis pririt</i>
5	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
6	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
10	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
12	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
13	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
14	Bustard, Ludwig's <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN)
15	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
17	Canary, Black-headed <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE)
18	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
19	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
20	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
21	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
22	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
23	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
24	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
25	Chat, Karoo <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>
26	Chat, Sickle-winged <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)
27	Chat, Tractrac <i>Emarginata tractrac</i>
28	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
29	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
30	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
31	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
32	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
35	Courseur, Double-banded <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
36	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
37	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
38	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
39	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
42	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
43	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
44	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
45	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
46	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
47	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
48	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
49	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
50	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
51	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
52	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
53	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
54	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
55	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
56	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
57	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
58	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
60	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
61	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
62	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
63	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
64	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
65	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
66	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>

SPECIES	
67	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
68	Flycatcher, Chat <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>
69	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
70	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
71	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
72	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
73	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
74	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
75	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
76	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
77	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
78	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
79	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
80	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
81	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
82	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
83	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
84	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
85	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
86	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
87	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
88	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
89	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
90	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
91	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
92	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
93	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
94	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
95	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
96	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
97	Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
98	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
99	Korhaan, Southern Black <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)

SPECIES	
100	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
101	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
102	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
103	Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
104	Lark, Karoo Long-billed <i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>
105	Lark, Large-billed <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
106	Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
107	Lark, Pink-billed <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
108	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
109	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
110	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
111	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
112	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
113	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
114	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
115	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
116	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
117	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
118	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
119	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
120	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
121	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
122	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
123	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
124	Pipit, African Rock <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
125	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
126	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
127	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
128	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
129	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
130	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
131	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
132	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>

SPECIES	
133	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
134	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
135	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
136	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
137	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
138	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
139	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
140	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
141	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
142	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
143	Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
144	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
145	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
146	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
147	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
148	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
149	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
150	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
151	Starling, Pale-winged <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>
152	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
153	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
154	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
155	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
156	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
157	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
158	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
159	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
160	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
161	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
162	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
163	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
164	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
165	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)

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166	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
167	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
168	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
169	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
170	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
171	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
172	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
173	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
174	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
175	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
176	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
177	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
178	Tit, Grey <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
179	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
180	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
181	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
182	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
183	Warbler, Layard's <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
184	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
185	Warbler, Rufous-eared <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
186	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
187	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
188	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
189	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
190	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
191	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
192	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
193	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
194	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
195	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
196	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
197	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
