

Mpempe Pans

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	Apalis, Rudd's <i>Apalis ruddi</i>
3	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
4	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
5	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
6	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
7	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
8	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
9	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
10	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
11	Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>
12	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
13	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
14	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
15	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
16	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
17	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
18	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
19	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
20	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
21	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
22	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
23	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
24	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
25	Bustard, Black-bellied <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
26	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
27	Buzzard, European Honey <i>Pernis apivorus</i>
28	Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
29	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
30	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
31	Canary, Lemon-breasted <i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i> (NT, LC)
32	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
33	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
35	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
36	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
37	Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
38	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
39	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
40	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
41	Coucal, Black <i>Centropus grillii</i>
42	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
43	Courser, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
44	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
45	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
46	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
47	Cuckoo-Hawk, African <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>
48	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
49	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
50	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
51	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
52	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
53	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
54	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
55	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
56	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
57	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
58	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
59	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
60	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
61	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
62	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiomis melanotos</i>
63	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
64	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
65	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
66	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>

SPECIES	
67	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
68	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
69	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
70	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
71	Eagle, Southern Banded Snake <i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i> (CR, NT)
72	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
73	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
74	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
75	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
76	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
77	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
78	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
79	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
80	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
81	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
82	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
83	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
84	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
85	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
86	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
87	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
88	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
89	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
90	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
91	Goose, African Pygmy <i>Nettapus auritus</i> (VU, LC)
92	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
93	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
94	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
95	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
96	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
97	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
98	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
99	Guineafowl, Crested <i>Guttera pucherani</i>

SPECIES	
100	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
101	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
102	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
103	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
104	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
105	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
106	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
107	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
108	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
109	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
110	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
111	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
112	Heron, Rufous-bellied <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>
113	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
114	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
115	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
116	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
117	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
118	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
119	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
120	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros albiterminatus</i>
121	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
122	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
123	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
124	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
125	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
126	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
127	Jacana, Lesser <i>Microparra capensis</i> (VU, LC)
128	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
129	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
130	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
131	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
132	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>

SPECIES	
133	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
134	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
135	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
136	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
137	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
138	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
139	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
140	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
141	Lapwing, Senegal <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>
142	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
143	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
144	Longclaw, Rosy-throated <i>Macronyx ameliae</i> (NT, LC)
145	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
146	Malkoha, Green <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>
147	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
148	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
149	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
150	Martin, Sand <i>Riparia riparia</i>
151	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
152	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
153	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
154	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
155	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
156	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
157	Openbill, African <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
158	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
159	Owl, Pel's Fishing <i>Scotopelia peli</i> (EN, LC)
160	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
161	Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
162	Parrot, Brown-headed <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
163	Pelican, Great White <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
164	Pelican, Pink-backed <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
165	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
167	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
168	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
169	Plover, Caspian <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>
170	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
171	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
172	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
173	Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>
174	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
175	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
176	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
177	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
178	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
179	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
180	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
181	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
182	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
183	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
184	Roller, Broad-billed <i>Eurystomus glaucurus</i>
185	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
186	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
187	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
188	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
189	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
190	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
191	Sandpiper, Pectoral <i>Calidris melanotos</i>
192	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
193	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldiprocne pristoptera</i>
194	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
195	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
196	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
197	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
198	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)

SPECIES	
199	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
200	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
201	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
202	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
203	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
204	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
205	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
206	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
207	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
208	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
209	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
210	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
211	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
212	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
213	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
214	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
215	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
216	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
217	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
218	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
219	Sunbird, Neergaard's <i>Cinnyris neergaardi</i> (VU, NT)
220	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
221	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
222	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
223	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
224	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
225	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
226	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
227	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
228	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
229	Swampphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
230	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
231	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>

SPECIES	
232	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
233	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
234	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
235	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
236	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
237	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogne caspia</i> (VU, LC)
238	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
239	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
240	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
241	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
242	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
243	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
244	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
245	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
246	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
247	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
248	Twinspot, Pink-throated <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>
249	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
250	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
251	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
252	Wagtail, Western Yellow <i>Motacilla flava</i>
253	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
254	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
255	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
256	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
257	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
258	Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
259	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
260	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
261	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
262	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
263	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
264	Weaver, Southern Brown-throated <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>

SPECIES	
265	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
266	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
267	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albirostris</i>
268	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
269	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
270	White-eye, Southern Yellow <i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
271	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
272	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
273	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
274	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
275	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
276	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
277	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

NOTES
