

# Mpenjati Public Resort Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/south-coast-mpenjati-public-resort-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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](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>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
5	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
8	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
9	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
10	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
11	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
12	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
13	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
14	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
15	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
16	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
17	<b>Cisticola, Rufous-winged</b> <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
18	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
19	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
20	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
21	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
22	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
23	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
24	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
25	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
26	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
27	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
28	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
29	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
30	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
31	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
32	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
33	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>

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34	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
35	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
36	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
37	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
38	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
39	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
40	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
41	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
42	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
43	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
44	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
45	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
46	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
47	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
48	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
49	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
50	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
51	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
52	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
53	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
54	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
55	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
56	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
57	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
58	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
59	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
60	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
61	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
62	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
63	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
64	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
65	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
66	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
68	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
69	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
70	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
71	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
72	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
73	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
74	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
75	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
76	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
77	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
78	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
79	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
80	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
81	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
82	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
83	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
84	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
85	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
86	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
87	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
88	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
89	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
90	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
91	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
92	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
93	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
94	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
95	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
96	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
97	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
98	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
99	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
101	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
102	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
103	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
104	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
105	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
106	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
107	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
108	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
109	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
110	<b>Sandpiper, Terek</b> <i>Xenus cinereus</i>
111	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
112	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
113	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
114	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
115	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
116	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
117	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
118	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
119	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
120	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
121	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
122	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
123	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
124	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
125	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
126	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
127	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
128	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
129	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
130	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
131	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
132	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
134	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
135	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
136	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
137	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogne caspia</i> (VU, LC)
138	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
139	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
140	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
141	<b>Thrush, Spotted Ground</b> <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
142	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
143	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
144	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
145	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
146	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
147	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
148	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
149	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
150	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
151	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
152	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
153	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
154	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
155	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
156	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
157	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
158	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
159	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
160	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
161	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
162	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
163	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
164	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
165	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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