

Muirhead Reserve

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, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
6	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
7	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
8	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
9	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	Broadbill, African <i>Smithornis capensis</i> (VU, LC)
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
14	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
15	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
16	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
17	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
18	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
19	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
20	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
21	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
22	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
23	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
24	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
25	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
26	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
27	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
28	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
29	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
30	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
31	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
32	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
33	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>

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34	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
35	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
36	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
37	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
38	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
39	Dove, Blue-spotted Wood <i>Turtur afer</i>
40	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
41	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
42	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
43	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
44	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
45	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
46	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
47	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
48	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
49	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
51	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
52	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
53	Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
54	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
55	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
56	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
57	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
58	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
59	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
60	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
61	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
62	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
63	Goose, African Pygmy <i>Nettapus auritus</i> (VU, LC)
64	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
65	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
66	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)

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67	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
68	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
69	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
70	Greenbul, Yellow-streaked <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
71	Guineafowl, Crested <i>Guttera pucherani</i>
72	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
73	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
74	Hawk, Bat <i>Macheiramphus alcinus</i> (EN, LC)
75	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
76	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
77	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
78	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
79	Heron, White-backed Night <i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i> (VU, LC)
80	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
81	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
82	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
83	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
84	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
85	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
86	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
87	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
88	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
89	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
90	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
91	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
92	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
93	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
94	Mannikin, Magpie <i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>
95	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
96	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
97	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
98	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
99	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
101	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
102	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
103	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
104	Parrot, Brown-necked <i>Poicephalus fuscicollis</i>
105	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
106	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
107	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
108	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
109	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
110	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
111	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
112	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
113	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
114	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
115	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
116	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
117	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
118	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
119	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
120	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
121	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
122	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
123	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
124	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
125	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
126	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
127	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
128	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
129	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
130	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
131	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
132	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)

SPECIES	
133	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
134	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
135	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
136	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
137	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
138	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
139	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
140	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
141	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
142	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
143	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
144	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
145	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
146	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
147	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
148	Thrush, Orange Ground <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i> (NT, LC)
149	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
150	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
151	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
152	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
153	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
154	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
155	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
156	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
157	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
158	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
159	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
160	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
161	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
162	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
163	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
164	Weaver, Holub's Golden <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
165	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
167	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
168	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
169	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
170	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
171	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
172	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
173	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
174	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

NOTES
