

Nahoon Estuary Nature 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 | |
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| 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 | Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i> |
| 6 | Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i> |
| 7 | Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i> |
| 8 | Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i> |
| 9 | Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i> |
| 10 | Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i> |
| 11 | Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i> |
| 12 | Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i> |
| 13 | Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i> |
| 14 | Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i> |
| 15 | Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i> |
| 16 | Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE) |
| 17 | Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i> |
| 18 | Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i> |
| 19 | Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i> |
| 20 | Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS) |
| 21 | Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i> |
| 22 | Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i> |
| 23 | Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i> |
| 24 | Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i> |
| 25 | Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i> |
| 26 | Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> |
| 27 | Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i> |
| 28 | Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i> |
| 29 | Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i> |
| 30 | Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i> |
| 31 | Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i> |
| 32 | Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN) |
| 33 | Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i> |

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| 34 | Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i> |
| 35 | Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i> |
| 36 | Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i> |
| 37 | Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i> |
| 38 | Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i> |
| 39 | Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i> |
| 40 | Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> |
| 41 | Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> |
| 42 | Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> |
| 43 | Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i> |
| 44 | Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i> |
| 45 | Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i> |
| 46 | Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i> |
| 47 | Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> |
| 48 | Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i> |
| 49 | Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</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 | Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i> |
| 54 | Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i> |
| 55 | Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> |
| 56 | Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC) |
| 57 | Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i> |
| 58 | Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC) |
| 59 | Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i> |
| 60 | Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i> |
| 61 | Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i> |
| 62 | Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i> |
| 63 | Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i> |
| 64 | Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i> |
| 65 | Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i> |
| 66 | Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE) |

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| 67 | Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i> |
| 68 | Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i> |
| 69 | Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> |
| 70 | Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> |
| 71 | Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i> |
| 72 | Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| 73 | Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i> |
| 74 | Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| 75 | Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i> |
| 76 | Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> |
| 77 | Gull, Lesser Black-backed <i>Larus fuscus</i> (V) |
| 78 | Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i> |
| 79 | Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i> |
| 80 | Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC) |
| 81 | Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> |
| 82 | Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> |
| 83 | Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i> |
| 84 | Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i> |
| 85 | Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i> |
| 86 | Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i> |
| 87 | Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i> |
| 88 | Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i> |
| 89 | Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i> |
| 90 | Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i> |
| 91 | Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |
| 92 | Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> |
| 93 | Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i> |
| 94 | Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i> |
| 95 | Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i> |
| 96 | Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i> |
| 97 | Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i> |
| 98 | Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i> |
| 99 | Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC) |

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| 100 | Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> |
| 101 | Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i> |
| 102 | Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> |
| 103 | Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> |
| 104 | Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i> |
| 105 | Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i> |
| 106 | Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i> |
| 107 | Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i> |
| 108 | Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i> |
| 109 | Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i> |
| 110 | Mannikin, Magpie <i>Spermestes fringilloides</i> |
| 111 | Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i> |
| 112 | Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i> |
| 113 | Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> |
| 114 | Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i> |
| 115 | Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i> |
| 116 | Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I) |
| 117 | Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i> |
| 118 | Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i> |
| 119 | Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i> |
| 120 | Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> |
| 121 | Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i> |
| 122 | Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I) |
| 123 | Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i> |
| 124 | Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i> |
| 125 | Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> |
| 126 | Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i> |
| 127 | Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> |
| 128 | Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i> |
| 129 | Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> |
| 130 | Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS) |
| 131 | Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE) |
| 132 | Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i> |

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| 133 | Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i> |
| 134 | Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i> |
| 135 | Quelea, Red-headed <i>Quelea erythrops</i> |
| 136 | Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i> |
| 137 | Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i> |
| 138 | Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS) |
| 139 | Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i> |
| 140 | Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE) |
| 141 | Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i> |
| 142 | Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i> |
| 143 | Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> |
| 144 | Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| 145 | Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i> |
| 146 | Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i> |
| 147 | Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i> |
| 148 | Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I) |
| 149 | Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i> |
| 150 | Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i> |
| 151 | Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i> |
| 152 | Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i> |
| 153 | Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i> |
| 154 | Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i> |
| 155 | Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i> |
| 156 | Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I) |
| 157 | Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i> |
| 158 | Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
| 159 | Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> |
| 160 | Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i> |
| 161 | Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i> |
| 162 | Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS) |
| 163 | Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i> |
| 164 | Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i> |
| 165 | Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE) |

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| 166 | Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i> |
| 167 | Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i> |
| 168 | Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> |
| 169 | Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i> |
| 170 | Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i> |
| 171 | Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> |
| 172 | Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i> |
| 173 | Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i> |
| 174 | Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i> |
| 175 | Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i> |
| 176 | Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE) |
| 177 | Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> |
| 178 | Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC) |
| 179 | Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i> |
| 180 | Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i> |
| 181 | Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS) |
| 182 | Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i> |
| 183 | Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i> |
| 184 | Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i> |
| 185 | Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS) |
| 186 | Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i> |
| 187 | Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i> |
| 188 | Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i> |
| 189 | Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i> |
| 190 | Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i> |
| 191 | Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE) |
| 192 | Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i> |
| 193 | Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E) |
| 194 | Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i> |
| 195 | Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i> |
| 196 | Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> |
| 197 | Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> |
| 198 | Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i> |

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| 199 | Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i> | |
| 200 | Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE) | |
| 201 | Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i> | |
| 202 | Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i> | |
| 203 | Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i> | |
| 204 | Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i> | |
| 205 | Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> | |
| 206 | White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE) | |
| 207 | Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i> | |
| 208 | Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i> | |
| 209 | Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i> | |
| 210 | Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i> | |
| 211 | Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E) | |
| 212 | Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i> | |
| 213 | Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i> | |

NOTES
