

# Nieu-Bethesda

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/central-karoo-nieu-bethesda/>

### 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)*

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

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
35	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
36	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
37	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
39	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
40	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
41	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
44	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
45	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
46	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
47	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
48	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
49	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
50	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
51	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
52	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
53	<b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
54	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
55	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
56	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
57	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
58	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
60	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, Chat</b> <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>
62	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
63	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
64	<b>Francolin, Grey-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
65	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
66	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
68	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
69	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
70	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
71	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
72	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
73	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
74	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
75	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
76	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
77	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
78	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
79	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
80	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
81	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
82	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
83	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
84	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
85	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
86	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
87	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
88	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
89	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
90	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
91	<b>Lark, Karoo Long-billed</b> <i>Certhilauda subcoronata</i>
92	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
93	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
94	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
95	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
96	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
97	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
98	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
99	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
101	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
102	<b>Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked</b> <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
103	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
104	<b>Peafowl, Indian</b> <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
105	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
106	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
107	<b>Pipit, African Rock</b> <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
108	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
109	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
110	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
111	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
112	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
113	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
114	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
115	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
116	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
117	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
118	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
119	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
120	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
121	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
122	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
123	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
124	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
125	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
126	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
127	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
128	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
129	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
130	<b>Starling, Pale-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus naboroupp</i>
131	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
132	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
134	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
135	<b>Stork, Black</b> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
136	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
137	<b>Sunbird, Dusky</b> <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
138	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
139	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
140	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
141	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
142	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
143	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
144	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
145	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
146	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
147	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
148	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
149	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
150	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
151	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
152	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
153	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
154	<b>Thrush, Short-toed Rock</b> <i>Monticola brevipes</i>
155	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
156	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
157	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
158	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
159	<b>Warbler, Layard's</b> <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
160	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
161	<b>Warbler, Namaqua</b> <i>Phragmacia substriata</i> (NE)
162	<b>Warbler, Rufous-eared</b> <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
163	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
164	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
165	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
166	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
167	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
168	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
169	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
170	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
171	<b>Woodpecker, Ground</b> <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)

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