

Nkandla Forest

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	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Broadbill, African <i>Smithornis capensis</i> (VU, LC)
10	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</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, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
18	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
19	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
20	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
21	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
22	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
23	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
24	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
25	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
26	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
27	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
28	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
29	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
30	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
31	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
32	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
35	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
36	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
39	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
40	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
41	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</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, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
46	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
47	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
48	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
49	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
51	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
52	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
53	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
54	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
55	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
56	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
57	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
58	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
59	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
60	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
62	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
63	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
64	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
65	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
66	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>

SPECIES	
67	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
68	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
69	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
70	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
71	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
72	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
73	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
74	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
75	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
76	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
77	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
78	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
79	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
80	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
81	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
82	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
83	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
84	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
85	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
86	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
87	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
88	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
89	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
90	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
91	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
92	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
93	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
94	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
95	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
96	Pigeon, Eastern Bronze-naped <i>Columba delegorguei</i> (EN, LC)
97	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
98	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
99	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>

SPECIES	
100	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
101	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
102	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
103	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
104	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
105	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
106	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
107	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
108	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
109	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
110	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
111	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
112	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
113	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
114	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
115	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
116	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
117	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
118	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
119	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
120	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
121	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
122	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
123	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
124	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
125	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
126	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
127	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
128	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
129	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
130	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
131	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
132	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>

SPECIES	
133	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
134	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
135	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
136	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
137	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
138	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
139	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
140	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
141	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
142	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
143	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
144	Thrush, Orange Ground <i>Geokichla gurneyi</i> (NT, LC)
145	Thrush, Spotted Ground <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
146	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
147	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
148	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
149	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
150	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
151	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
152	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
153	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
154	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
155	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
156	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
157	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
158	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
159	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
160	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
161	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
162	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
163	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
164	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
165	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>

SPECIES	
166	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
167	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
168	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
169	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

