

# Northern Farm Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/greater-johannesburg-and-environs-northern-farm-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)*

### 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>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	<b>Bishop, Yellow-crowned</b> <i>Euplectes afer</i>
11	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
12	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
13	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	<b>Buzzard, European Honey</b> <i>Pernis apivorus</i>
19	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
20	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
23	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
28	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
29	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
33	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch</b> <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
39	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
40	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
41	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
42	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
43	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
44	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
45	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
46	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
47	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
48	<b>Duck, Knob-billed</b> <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
49	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
51	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
52	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
53	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
54	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
55	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
56	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
57	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
58	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
59	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
60	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
61	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
62	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
63	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
64	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
66	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenomis pammelaina</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
68	<b>Fracolin, Coqui</b> <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
69	<b>Fracolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
70	<b>Fracolin, Orange River</b> <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
71	<b>Fracolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
72	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
73	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
74	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
75	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
76	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
77	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
78	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
79	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
80	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
81	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
82	<b>Heron, Black</b> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
83	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
84	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
86	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
87	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
88	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
89	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
90	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
91	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
92	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
93	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
94	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
95	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
96	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
97	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
98	<b>Indigobird, Purple</b> <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
99	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
101	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
102	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
103	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
104	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
105	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
106	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
107	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afroides</i>
108	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
109	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
110	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
111	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
112	<b>Lark, Melodious</b> <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
113	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
114	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
115	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
116	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
117	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
118	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
119	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
120	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
121	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
122	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
123	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
124	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
125	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
126	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
127	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
128	<b>Owl, Marsh</b> <i>Asio capensis</i>
129	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
130	<b>Parakeet, Rose-ringed</b> <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)
131	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
132	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
134	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
135	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
136	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
137	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
138	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
139	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
140	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
141	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
142	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
143	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
144	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
145	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
146	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
147	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
148	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
149	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
150	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
151	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
152	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
153	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
154	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
155	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
156	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
157	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
158	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
159	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
160	<b>Sparrowhawk, Ovambo</b> <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
161	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
162	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
163	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
164	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
165	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)

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166	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
167	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
168	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
169	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
170	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
171	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
172	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
173	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
174	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
175	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
176	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
177	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
178	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
179	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
180	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
181	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
182	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
183	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
184	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
185	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
186	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
187	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
188	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
189	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
190	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
191	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
192	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
193	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
194	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
195	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
196	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
197	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
198	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)

SPECIES		
199	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
200	<b>Wagtail, Western Yellow</b> <i>Motacilla flava</i>	
201	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>	
202	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	
203	<b>Warbler, Great Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	
204	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	
205	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	
206	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	
207	<b>Warbler, Sedge</b> <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>	
208	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
209	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	
210	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
211	<b>Waxbill, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Amandava subflava</i>	
212	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)	
213	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
214	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
215	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>	
216	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
217	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
218	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
219	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
220	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
221	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
222	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
223	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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