

Nylsvley 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	
1	Apalis, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Babbler, Southern Pied <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
11	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
12	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
13	Bittern, Dwarf <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>
14	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
15	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
16	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
17	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
18	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
19	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
23	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
24	Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
25	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
26	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
27	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
28	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
29	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
30	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
31	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
32	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
33	Cisticola, Tinkling <i>Cisticola rufilatus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
35	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
36	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
37	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
38	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
39	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
40	Crake, African <i>Crecopsis egregia</i>
41	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
42	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
43	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
44	Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
45	Cuckoo, African <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
46	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
47	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
48	Cuckoo, Great Spotted <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
49	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
50	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
51	Cuckoo, Levaillant's <i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
52	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
53	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
54	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
55	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
56	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
57	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
58	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
59	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
60	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
61	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
62	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
63	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
64	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
65	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
66	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
68	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
69	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
70	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
71	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
72	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
73	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
74	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
75	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
76	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
77	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
78	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
79	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
80	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
81	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
82	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
83	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
84	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
85	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
86	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
87	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
88	Francolin, Coqui <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
89	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
90	Gallinule, Allen's <i>Porphyrio alleni</i>
91	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
92	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
93	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
94	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
95	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
96	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
97	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
98	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
99	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>

SPECIES	
100	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
101	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
102	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
103	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
104	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
105	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
106	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
107	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
108	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
109	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
110	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
111	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
112	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
113	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
114	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
115	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
116	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
117	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
118	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
119	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
120	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
121	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
122	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
123	Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
124	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
125	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
126	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
127	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
128	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
129	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
130	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
131	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
132	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
134	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
135	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
136	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
137	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
138	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
139	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
140	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
141	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
142	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
143	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
144	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
145	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
146	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
147	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
148	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
149	Moorhen, Lesser <i>Paragallinula angulata</i>
150	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
151	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
152	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
153	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
154	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
155	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
156	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
157	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
158	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
159	Owl, Southern White-faced <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
160	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
161	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
162	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
163	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
164	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
165	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
167	Pipit, Bushveld <i>Anthus caffer</i>
168	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
169	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
170	Pratincole, Black-winged <i>Glareola nordmanni</i> (NT)
171	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
172	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
173	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
174	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
175	Quail, Harlequin <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>
176	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
177	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
178	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
179	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
180	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
181	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
182	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
183	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
184	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
185	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
186	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
187	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
188	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
189	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
190	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
191	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
192	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
193	Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
194	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
195	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
196	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
197	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
198	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilii</i>

SPECIES	
199	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
200	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
201	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
202	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
203	Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
204	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
205	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
206	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
207	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
208	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
209	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
210	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
211	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
212	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
213	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
214	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
215	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
216	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
217	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
218	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
219	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
220	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
221	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
222	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
223	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
224	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
225	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
226	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
227	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
228	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
229	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
230	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
231	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>

SPECIES	
232	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
233	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
234	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
235	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
236	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
237	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
238	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
239	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
240	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
241	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
242	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
243	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
244	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
245	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
246	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
247	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
248	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
249	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
250	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
251	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
252	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
253	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
254	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
255	Weaver, Red-headed <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
256	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
257	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
258	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
259	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
260	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
261	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
262	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
263	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
264	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>

SPECIES		
265	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
266	Woodpecker, Bennett's <i>Campethera bennettii</i>	
267	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
268	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
269	Wren-Warbler, Barred <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	

NOTES
