

# Olifants

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/central-kruger-national-park-olifants/>

### 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)*

### 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](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, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</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>Bateleur, Bateleur</b> <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	<b>Bee-eater, Southern Carmine</b> <i>Merops nubicoides</i>
11	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
13	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
16	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
17	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
20	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
21	<b>Bustard, Kori</b> <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)
22	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
23	<b>Camaroptera, Grey-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
24	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnodia cinnamomeiventris</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
28	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
29	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
30	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
31	<b>Courser, Bronze-winged</b> <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
32	<b>Courser, Temminck's</b> <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
33	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo, African</b> <i>Cuculus gularis</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Great Spotted</b> <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
39	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, Levillant's</b> <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
42	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
43	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
44	<b>Dove, Mourning Collared</b> <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
45	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
46	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
47	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
48	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
49	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	<b>Eagle-Owl, Verreaux's</b> <i>Bubo lacteus</i>
51	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
52	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
53	<b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
54	<b>Eagle, Lesser Spotted</b> <i>Clanga pomarina</i>
55	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
56	<b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
57	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
58	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
59	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
60	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
61	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
62	<b>Eremomela, Burnt-necked</b> <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
63	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
64	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
65	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
66	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
68	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
69	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
70	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
71	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
72	<b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
73	<b>Flycatcher, Pale</b> <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
74	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
76	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
77	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
78	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
79	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
80	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
81	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
82	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
83	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
84	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
85	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
86	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
87	<b>Hawk-Eagle, African</b> <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
88	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
89	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
90	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
91	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
92	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
93	<b>Hobby, Eurasian</b> <i>Falco subbuteo</i>
94	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
95	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
96	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
97	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
98	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
99	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Hornbill, Southern Ground</b> <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
101	<b>Hornbill, Southern Red-billed</b> <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
102	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
103	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
104	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
105	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
106	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
107	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
108	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
109	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
110	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
111	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
112	<b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
113	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
114	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
115	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
116	<b>Lapwing, White-crowned</b> <i>Vanellus albiceps</i>
117	<b>Lark, Dusky</b> <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>
118	<b>Lark, Monotonous</b> <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
119	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
120	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
121	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
122	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
123	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
124	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
125	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
126	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
127	<b>Nightjar, Square-tailed</b> <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
128	<b>Openbill, African</b> <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
129	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
130	<b>Oriole, Eurasian Golden</b> <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
131	<b>Owl, African Scops</b> <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
132	<b>Owl, Pel's Fishing</b> <i>Scotopelia pell</i> (EN, LC)

SPECIES	
133	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
134	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
135	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
136	Oxpecker, Yellow-billed <i>Buphagus africanus</i>
137	Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
138	Parrot, Brown-headed <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
139	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
140	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
141	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
142	Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>
143	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
144	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
145	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
146	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
147	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
148	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
149	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
150	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
151	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
152	Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>
153	Sandgrouse, Double-banded <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
154	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
155	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
156	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
157	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
158	Shikra, Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>
159	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
160	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
161	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
162	Shrike, Southern White-crowned <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
163	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
164	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
165	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
167	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
168	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
169	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
170	Starling, Burchell's <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>
171	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
172	Starling, Greater Blue-eared <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
173	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
174	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
175	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
176	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
177	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
178	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
179	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
180	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
181	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
182	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
183	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
184	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
185	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
186	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
187	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
188	Swallow, Mosque <i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
189	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
190	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
191	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
192	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
193	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
194	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
195	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
196	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
197	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
198	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>

SPECIES		
199	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b>	<i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
200	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b>	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
201	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b>	<i>Turdus libonyana</i>
202	<b>Tit-Flycatcher, Grey</b>	<i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
203	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b>	<i>Melaniparus niger</i>
204	<b>Vulture, Cape</b>	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
205	<b>Vulture, Hooded</b>	<i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)
206	<b>Vulture, Lappet-faced</b>	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
207	<b>Vulture, White-backed</b>	<i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
208	<b>Vulture, White-headed</b>	<i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> (CR)
209	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b>	<i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
210	<b>Warbler, Olive-tree</b>	<i>Hippolais olivetorum</i>
211	<b>Warbler, Willow</b>	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
212	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b>	<i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
213	<b>Waxbill, Common</b>	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>
214	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b>	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
215	<b>Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo</b>	<i>Bubalornis niger</i>
216	<b>Weaver, Red-headed</b>	<i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
217	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b>	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>
218	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b>	<i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
219	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b>	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
220	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b>	<i>Vidua macroura</i>
221	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b>	<i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
222	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b>	<i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
223	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b>	<i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
224	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b>	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>
225	<b>Wren-Warbler, Stierling's</b>	<i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>

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