

Ongoye Forest 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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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) 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, Rudd's <i>Apalis ruddi</i>
2	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	Barbet, Green <i>Stactolaema olivacea</i> (EN, LC)
7	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
8	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
9	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
17	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
18	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
19	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
21	Buzzard, European Honey <i>Pernis apivorus</i>
22	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
23	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
24	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
25	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
26	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
28	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
29	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
30	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
31	Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
32	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
35	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
36	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
37	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
38	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
39	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
41	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
42	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
43	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
44	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Ceblepyris caesius</i>
45	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
46	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
47	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
48	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
49	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
50	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
51	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
52	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
53	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
54	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
55	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
56	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
57	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
58	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
59	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
60	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
61	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
62	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
63	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
64	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
65	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
66	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>

SPECIES	
67	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
68	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
69	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
70	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
71	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
72	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
73	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
74	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
75	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
76	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
77	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
78	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
79	Grassbird, Fan-tailed <i>Catriscus brevirostris</i>
80	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
81	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
82	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
83	Greenbul, Yellow-streaked <i>Phyllastrephus flavostriatus</i>
84	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
85	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
86	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
87	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
88	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
89	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
90	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
91	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
92	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
93	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
94	Hornbill, Southern Ground <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
95	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
96	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
97	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
98	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
99	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
101	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
102	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
103	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
104	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
105	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
106	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
107	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
108	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
109	Malkoha, Green <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>
110	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
111	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
112	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
113	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
114	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
115	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
116	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
117	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
118	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
119	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
120	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
121	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
122	Pigeon, Eastern Bronze-naped <i>Columba delegorguei</i> (EN, LC)
123	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
124	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
125	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
126	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
127	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
128	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
129	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
130	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
131	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
132	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)

SPECIES	
133	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
134	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
135	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
136	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
137	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
138	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristopectera</i>
139	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
140	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
141	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
142	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
143	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
144	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
145	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
146	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
147	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
148	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
149	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
150	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
151	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
152	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
153	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
154	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
155	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
156	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
157	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
158	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
159	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
160	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
161	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
162	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
163	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
164	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
165	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
167	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
168	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
169	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
170	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
171	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
172	Thrush, Spotted Ground <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
173	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
174	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
175	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
176	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
177	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
178	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
179	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
180	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
181	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
182	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
183	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
184	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
185	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
186	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
187	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
188	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
189	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
190	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
191	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
192	Weaver, Southern Brown-throated <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>
193	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
194	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
195	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
196	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
197	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
198	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>

SPECIES		
199	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
200	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
201	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
202	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
203	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	

NOTES
