

# Oribi Gorge 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](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>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
15	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
16	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
17	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
18	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
19	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
20	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
21	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
22	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
23	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
24	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
33	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
35	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
36	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
37	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
38	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
39	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
40	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
41	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
45	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
46	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
47	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
48	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
49	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
50	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
51	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
52	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
53	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
54	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
55	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
56	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
57	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
58	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
59	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
60	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
61	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
62	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
63	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
64	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
65	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
66	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
68	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
69	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
70	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
71	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
72	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
73	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
74	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
76	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
77	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
78	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
79	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levillantii</i>
80	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
81	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
82	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
83	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
84	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
85	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
86	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
87	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
88	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
89	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
90	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
91	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
92	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
93	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
94	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
95	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
96	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
97	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
98	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
99	<b>Hornbill, Southern Ground</b> <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)

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100	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
101	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
102	<b>Ibis, Southern Bald</b> <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
103	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
104	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
105	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</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>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
111	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
112	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
113	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
114	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
115	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
116	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
117	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
118	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
119	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
120	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
121	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
122	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</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>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
127	<b>Nightjar, Freckled</b> <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
128	<b>Nightjar, Swamp</b> <i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i> (VU, LC)
129	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
130	<b>Owl, African Scops</b> <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
131	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
132	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>

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133	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
134	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
135	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
136	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
137	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
138	<b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
139	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
140	<b>Prinia, Drakensberg</b> <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
141	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
142	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
143	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
144	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
145	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
146	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
147	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
148	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
149	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
150	<b>Robin, White-starred</b> <i>Pogonochila stellata</i>
151	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
152	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldoprocne pristopectera</i>
153	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
154	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</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>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
160	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
161	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
162	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
163	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
164	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
165	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>

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166	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
167	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
168	<b>Sugarbird, Gurney's</b> <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (NT, LC, NE)
169	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
170	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
171	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
172	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
173	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
174	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
175	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
176	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
177	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
178	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
179	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
180	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
181	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
182	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
183	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
184	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
185	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
186	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
187	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
188	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
189	<b>Thrush, Spotted Ground</b> <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
190	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
191	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
192	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
193	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
194	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
195	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
196	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
197	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
198	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>

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199	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
200	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>	
201	<b>Warbler, Barratt's</b> <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)	
202	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>	
203	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	
204	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
205	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	
206	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
207	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>	
208	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)	
209	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)	
210	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	
211	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	
212	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
213	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
214	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
215	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
216	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
217	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
218	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
219	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
220	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
221	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
222	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)	
223	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
224	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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