

Philippolis and surrounds

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 | Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> |
| 2 | Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i> |
| 3 | Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i> |
| 4 | Batis, Pirit <i>Batis pririt</i> |
| 5 | Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i> |
| 6 | Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i> |
| 7 | Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i> |
| 8 | Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i> |
| 9 | Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i> |
| 10 | Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i> |
| 11 | Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i> |
| 12 | Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i> |
| 13 | Bustard, Ludwig's <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN) |
| 14 | Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i> |
| 15 | Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE) |
| 16 | Canary, Black-headed <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE) |
| 17 | Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i> |
| 18 | Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i> |
| 19 | Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i> |
| 20 | Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i> |
| 21 | Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i> |
| 22 | Chat, Sickle-winged <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE) |
| 23 | Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE) |
| 24 | Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i> |
| 25 | Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i> |
| 26 | Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i> |
| 27 | Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> |
| 28 | Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i> |
| 29 | Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i> |
| 30 | Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i> |
| 31 | Courser, Double-banded <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i> |
| 32 | Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT) |
| 33 | Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i> |

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| 34 | Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i> |
| 35 | Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i> |
| 36 | Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i> |
| 37 | Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> |
| 38 | Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i> |
| 39 | Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> |
| 40 | Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> |
| 41 | Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i> |
| 42 | Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i> |
| 43 | Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i> |
| 44 | Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i> |
| 45 | Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> |
| 46 | Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN) |
| 47 | Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC) |
| 48 | Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i> |
| 49 | Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i> |
| 50 | Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i> |
| 51 | Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i> |
| 52 | Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i> |
| 53 | Flycatcher, Chat <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i> |
| 54 | Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE) |
| 55 | Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE) |
| 56 | Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i> |
| 57 | Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> |
| 58 | Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> |
| 59 | Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i> |
| 60 | Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| 61 | Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| 62 | Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i> |
| 63 | Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i> |
| 64 | Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> |
| 65 | Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i> |
| 66 | Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i> |

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|---------|---|
| 67 | Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i> |
| 68 | Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |
| 69 | Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> |
| 70 | Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i> |
| 71 | Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i> |
| 72 | Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i> |
| 73 | Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i> |
| 74 | Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> |
| 75 | Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> |
| 76 | Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS) |
| 77 | Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i> |
| 78 | Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i> |
| 79 | Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i> |
| 80 | Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i> |
| 81 | Lark, Large-billed <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE) |
| 82 | Lark, Melodious <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE) |
| 83 | Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i> |
| 84 | Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i> |
| 85 | Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i> |
| 86 | Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i> |
| 87 | Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i> |
| 88 | Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i> |
| 89 | Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> |
| 90 | Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i> |
| 91 | Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i> |
| 92 | Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i> |
| 93 | Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i> |
| 94 | Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i> |
| 95 | Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i> |
| 96 | Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC) |
| 97 | Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i> |
| 98 | Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> |
| 99 | Pipit, African Rock <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS) |

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|---------|--|
| 100 | Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i> |
| 101 | Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i> |
| 102 | Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> |
| 103 | Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i> |
| 104 | Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE) |
| 105 | Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i> |
| 106 | Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i> |
| 107 | Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i> |
| 108 | Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i> |
| 109 | Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i> |
| 110 | Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i> |
| 111 | Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| 112 | Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU) |
| 113 | Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i> |
| 114 | Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i> |
| 115 | Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i> |
| 116 | Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i> |
| 117 | Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i> |
| 118 | Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i> |
| 119 | Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i> |
| 120 | Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I) |
| 121 | Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i> |
| 122 | Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i> |
| 123 | Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i> |
| 124 | Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i> |
| 125 | Starling, Pale-winged <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i> |
| 126 | Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS) |
| 127 | Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i> |
| 128 | Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i> |
| 129 | Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
| 130 | Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> |
| 131 | Sunbird, Dusky <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i> |
| 132 | Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i> |

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|---------|---|
| 133 | Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i> |
| 134 | Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i> |
| 135 | Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE) |
| 136 | Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i> |
| 137 | Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i> |
| 138 | Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i> |
| 139 | Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i> |
| 140 | Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i> |
| 141 | Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i> |
| 142 | Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> |
| 143 | Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i> |
| 144 | Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE) |
| 145 | Thrush, Short-toed Rock <i>Monticola brevipes</i> |
| 146 | Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i> |
| 147 | Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i> |
| 148 | Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i> |
| 149 | Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i> |
| 150 | Warbler, Layard's <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE) |
| 151 | Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i> |
| 152 | Warbler, Rufous-eared <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i> |
| 153 | Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i> |
| 154 | Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i> |
| 155 | Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i> |
| 156 | Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i> |
| 157 | Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i> |
| 158 | White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i> |
| 159 | Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i> |

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