

# Piesang River Valley

## 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*

*\*\* 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, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
11	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
12	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Forest</b> <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
14	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
15	<b>Camaropectera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
16	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
17	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
18	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
19	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
20	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
21	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
22	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
23	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
24	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
25	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
26	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
27	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
28	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
29	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
31	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
32	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
33	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
35	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
36	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
37	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
38	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
39	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
40	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
41	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
42	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
43	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
44	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
45	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
46	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
47	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
50	<b>Falcon, Sooty</b> <i>Falco concolor</i> (VU)
51	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
52	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
53	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
54	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
55	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
56	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
57	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
58	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
59	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
60	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
61	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
62	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
63	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
64	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
65	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
66	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
68	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
69	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
70	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
71	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
72	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
73	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
74	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
75	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
76	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
77	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
78	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
79	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
80	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
81	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
82	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
83	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
84	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
85	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
86	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
87	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
88	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
89	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
90	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
91	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
92	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
93	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
94	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
95	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
96	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
97	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
98	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
99	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
101	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
102	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
103	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
104	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
105	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
106	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
107	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
108	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
109	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
110	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
111	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
112	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
113	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
114	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
115	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
116	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
117	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
118	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
119	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
120	<b>Siskin, Cape</b> <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
121	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
122	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
123	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
124	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
125	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
126	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
127	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
128	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
129	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
130	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
131	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
132	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>

SPECIES		
133	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)	
134	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	
135	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>	
136	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)	
137	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>	
138	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>	
139	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)	
140	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)	
141	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>	
142	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	
143	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	
144	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	
145	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>	
146	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	
147	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>	
148	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>	
149	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>	
150	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>	
151	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)	
152	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>	
153	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>	
154	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	
155	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogne caspia</i> (VU, LC)	
156	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	
157	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	
158	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>	
159	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)	
160	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>	
161	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)	
162	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
163	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
164	<b>Warbler, Knysna</b> <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)	
165	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	

SPECIES		
166	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	
167	<b>Warbler, Victorin's</b> <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)	
168	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>	
169	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
170	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)	
171	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)	
172	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
173	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
174	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
175	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)	
176	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	

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