

Pilanesberg National Park & Sun City

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	Apalis, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</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	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
10	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
12	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
14	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
15	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
17	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
18	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
19	Bustard, Kori <i>Ardeotis kori</i> (NT)
20	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
21	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
22	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
23	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
24	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
27	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
28	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
29	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
30	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
31	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
32	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
33	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
35	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
36	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
37	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
38	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
39	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
41	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
43	Cuckoo, Levaillant's <i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
44	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
46	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
47	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
48	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
49	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
50	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
51	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</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-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
57	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
58	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
59	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
60	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
61	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
62	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
63	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
64	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
65	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
66	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>

SPECIES	
67	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
68	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
69	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
70	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
71	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
72	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
73	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
74	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
75	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
76	Francolin, Coqui <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
77	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
78	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
79	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
80	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
81	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
82	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
83	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
84	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
85	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
86	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
87	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
88	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
89	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
90	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
91	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
92	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
93	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
94	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
95	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
96	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
97	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
98	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
99	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
101	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
102	Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
103	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
104	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
105	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
106	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
107	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
108	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
109	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
110	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
111	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
112	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
113	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
114	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
115	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
116	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
117	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
118	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
119	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
120	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
121	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
122	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
123	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
124	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
125	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)
126	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
127	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
128	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
129	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
130	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
131	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
132	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>

SPECIES	
133	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
134	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorynchus</i>
135	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
136	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
137	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
138	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
139	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
140	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
141	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
142	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
143	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
144	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
145	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
146	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
147	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
148	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
149	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
150	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
151	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
152	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
153	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
154	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
155	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
156	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
157	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Lanius atrococcineus</i>
158	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
159	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
160	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
161	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
162	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
163	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</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, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
171	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
172	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
173	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
174	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
175	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
176	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
177	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
178	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
179	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
180	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
181	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
182	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
183	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
184	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
185	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
186	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
187	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
188	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
189	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
190	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
191	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
192	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
193	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
194	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
195	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
196	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
197	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
198	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
199	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
200	Thrush, Short-toed Rock <i>Monticola brevipes</i>
201	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
202	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
203	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
204	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
205	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
206	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
207	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
208	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
209	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
210	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
211	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
212	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
213	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
214	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
215	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
216	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
217	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
218	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
219	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
220	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
221	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
222	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
223	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
224	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

NOTES
