

Polokwane Bird Sanctuary

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, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
4	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
5	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
6	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
7	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</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	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
14	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
15	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
16	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
17	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
18	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
19	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
23	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
24	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
25	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
26	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
28	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
29	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
30	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
32	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
33	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
35	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
36	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
37	Cursorer, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
38	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
39	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
40	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
41	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
42	Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
43	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
44	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
45	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
46	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
47	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</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	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
53	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
54	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
55	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
56	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
57	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
58	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
59	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
60	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
61	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
62	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
63	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
64	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
65	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
66	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>

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67	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
68	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
69	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
70	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
71	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
72	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
73	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
74	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
75	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
76	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
77	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
78	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
79	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
80	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
81	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
82	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
83	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
84	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
85	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
86	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
87	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
88	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
89	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
90	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
91	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
92	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
93	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
94	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
95	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
96	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
97	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
98	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
99	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>

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100	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
101	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
102	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
103	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
104	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
105	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
106	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
107	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
108	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
109	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
110	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
111	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
112	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
113	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
114	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
115	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
116	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
117	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
118	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
119	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
120	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
121	Kite, Black <i>Milvus migrans</i>
122	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
123	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
124	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
125	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
126	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
127	Lark, Pink-billed <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
128	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
129	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafr africana</i>
130	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
131	Lark, Short-clawed <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)
132	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>

SPECIES	
133	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
134	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
135	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
136	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
137	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
138	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
139	Moorhen, Lesser <i>Paragallinula angulata</i>
140	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
141	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
142	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
143	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
144	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
145	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
146	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
147	Owl, Southern White-faced <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
148	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
149	Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
150	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
151	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
152	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
153	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
154	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
155	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
156	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
157	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
158	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
159	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
160	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
161	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
162	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
163	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
164	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
165	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>

SPECIES	
166	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
167	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
168	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
169	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
170	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
171	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
172	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
173	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
174	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
175	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
176	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
177	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
178	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
179	Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
180	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
181	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
182	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
183	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
184	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
185	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
186	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
187	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
188	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
189	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
190	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
191	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
192	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
193	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
194	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
195	Stork, Abdim's <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
196	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
197	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
198	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>

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199	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
200	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
201	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
202	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
203	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
204	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
205	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
206	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
207	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
208	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
209	Swampphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
210	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
211	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
212	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
213	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
214	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
215	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
216	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
217	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
218	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
219	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
220	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
221	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
222	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
223	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
224	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
225	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
226	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
227	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
228	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
229	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
230	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
231	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>

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232	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
233	Warbler, Garden <i>Sylvia borin</i>
234	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
235	Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>
236	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
237	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
238	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
239	Warbler, Sedge <i>Acrocephalus schoenobaenus</i>
240	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
241	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
242	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
243	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
244	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
245	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
246	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
247	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
248	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
249	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
250	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
251	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
252	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
253	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
254	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
255	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
256	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
257	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
258	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
259	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
260	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
261	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
262	Wren-Warbler, Barred <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>

NOTES
