

Potchefstroom 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	Apalis, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
7	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
11	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
12	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
13	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
15	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
16	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
17	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
18	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
19	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
20	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
21	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
22	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
23	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
24	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
25	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
26	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
27	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
28	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
29	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
30	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
31	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
32	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
33	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>

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34	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
35	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
36	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
37	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
38	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
39	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
40	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
41	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
42	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
43	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
44	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
45	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
46	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
47	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
48	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
49	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
50	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
51	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
52	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
53	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
54	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
55	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
56	Francolin, Coqui <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
57	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
58	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
59	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
60	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
61	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
62	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
63	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
64	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
65	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
66	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>

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67	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
68	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
69	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
70	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
71	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
72	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
73	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
74	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
75	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
76	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
77	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
78	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
79	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
80	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
81	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
82	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
83	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
84	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
85	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
86	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Arotis afraoides</i>
87	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
88	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
89	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
90	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
91	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
92	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
93	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
94	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
95	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
96	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (l)
97	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
98	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
99	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>

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100	Martin, Sand <i>Riparia riparia</i>
101	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
102	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
103	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
104	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
105	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)
106	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
107	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
108	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
109	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
110	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
111	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
112	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
113	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
114	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
115	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
116	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
117	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
118	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
119	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
120	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
121	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
122	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
123	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
124	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
125	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
126	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
127	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
128	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
129	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
130	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
131	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
132	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>

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133	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
134	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
135	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
136	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
137	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
138	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
139	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
140	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
141	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
142	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
143	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
144	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
145	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
146	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
147	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
148	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
149	Stork, Abdim's <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
150	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
151	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
152	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
153	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
154	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
155	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
156	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
157	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
158	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
159	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
160	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
161	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
162	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
163	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
164	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
165	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>

SPECIES	
166	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
167	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
168	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
169	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
170	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
171	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
172	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
173	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
174	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
175	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
176	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
177	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
178	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
179	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
180	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
181	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
182	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
183	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
184	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
185	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
186	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
187	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
188	White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
189	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
190	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
191	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
192	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
193	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
194	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
195	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
196	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
