

Pretoria National Botanical Gardens

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	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
10	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
11	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
14	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
15	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
16	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
17	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
18	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
19	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
20	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
21	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
22	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
23	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
24	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
25	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
26	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
27	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
28	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
29	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
30	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
31	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
32	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
33	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
35	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
36	Cuckoo, Levaillant's <i>Clamator levaillantii</i>
37	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
38	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
39	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
40	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
41	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
44	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
45	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
46	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
47	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
48	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
49	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
50	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
51	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
52	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
53	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
54	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
55	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
56	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
57	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
58	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
59	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
60	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
62	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
63	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
64	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
65	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
66	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>

SPECIES	
67	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
68	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
69	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
70	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
71	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
72	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
73	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
74	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
75	Hawk-Eagle, Ayres's <i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>
76	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
77	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
78	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
79	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
80	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
81	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
82	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
83	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
84	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
85	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
86	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
87	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
88	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
89	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
90	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
91	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
92	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
93	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
94	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
95	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
96	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
97	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
98	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
99	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
101	Lovebird, Rosy-faced <i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>
102	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
103	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
104	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
105	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
106	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
107	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
108	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
109	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
110	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
111	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
112	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
113	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
114	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
115	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
116	Parakeet, Rose-ringed <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)
117	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
118	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
119	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
120	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
121	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
122	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
123	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
124	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
125	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
126	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
127	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
128	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
129	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
130	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
131	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
132	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>

SPECIES	
133	Seed eater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
134	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
135	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
136	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
137	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
138	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
139	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
140	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
141	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
142	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
143	Sparrowhawk, Ovambo <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
144	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
145	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
146	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
147	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
148	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
149	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
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, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
155	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
156	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
157	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
158	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
159	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
160	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
161	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
162	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
163	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
164	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
165	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)

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166	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
167	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
168	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
169	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
170	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
171	Warbler, Garden <i>Sylvia borin</i>
172	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
173	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
174	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
175	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
176	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
177	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
178	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
179	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
180	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
181	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
182	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
183	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
184	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
185	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
186	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
187	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
188	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
189	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
