

# Pretoriuskop

## 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](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 |  |
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| 1       | <b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>                    |
| 2       | <b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>                   |
| 3       | <b>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>                |
| 4       | <b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>               |
| 5       | <b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>                  |
| 6       | <b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>                  |
| 7       | <b>Bateleur, Bateleur</b> <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)            |
| 8       | <b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>                            |
| 9       | <b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>                      |
| 10      | <b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>                        |
| 11      | <b>Bee-eater, Southern Carmine</b> <i>Merops nubicoides</i>            |
| 12      | <b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>             |
| 13      | <b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>                      |
| 14      | <b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>                   |
| 15      | <b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>          |
| 16      | <b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>                               |
| 17      | <b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>                  |
| 18      | <b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>             |
| 19      | <b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>           |
| 20      | <b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>                  |
| 21      | <b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>            |
| 22      | <b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>                |
| 23      | <b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i> |
| 24      | <b>Bustard, Black-bellied</b> <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>             |
| 25      | <b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>                    |
| 26      | <b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>                              |
| 27      | <b>Buzzard, Lizard</b> <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>                 |
| 28      | <b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>          |
| 29      | <b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>                   |
| 30      | <b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>               |
| 31      | <b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>         |
| 32      | <b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>                 |
| 33      | <b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>                       |

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| 34      | <b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>           |
| 35      | <b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>         |
| 36      | <b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>            |
| 37      | <b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>             |
| 38      | <b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>  |
| 39      | <b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>          |
| 40      | <b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>                |
| 41      | <b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>         |
| 42      | <b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>                          |
| 43      | <b>Cuckoo-Hawk, African</b> <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>          |
| 44      | <b>Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch</b> <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i> |
| 45      | <b>Cuckoo, African</b> <i>Cuculus gularis</i>                  |
| 46      | <b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>                   |
| 47      | <b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>            |
| 48      | <b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>               |
| 49      | <b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>               |
| 50      | <b>Cuckoo, Levillant's</b> <i>Clamator levillantii</i>         |
| 51      | <b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>           |
| 52      | <b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>             |
| 53      | <b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>                     |
| 54      | <b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>   |
| 55      | <b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>           |
| 56      | <b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>         |
| 57      | <b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>          |
| 58      | <b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>             |
| 59      | <b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>           |
| 60      | <b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>                  |
| 61      | <b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>  |
| 62      | <b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>                |
| 63      | <b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>           |
| 64      | <b>Eagle, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>            |
| 65      | <b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)        |
| 66      | <b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)               |

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| 67      | <b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>             |
| 68      | <b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>                |
| 69      | <b>Eremomela, Green-capped</b> <i>Eremomela scotops</i>          |
| 70      | <b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i> |
| 71      | <b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>                       |
| 72      | <b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>          |
| 73      | <b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>      |
| 74      | <b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>        |
| 75      | <b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>                   |
| 76      | <b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>         |
| 77      | <b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>   |
| 78      | <b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>            |
| 79      | <b>Flycatcher, Pale</b> <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>              |
| 80      | <b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>  |
| 81      | <b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>              |
| 82      | <b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>           |
| 83      | <b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>         |
| 84      | <b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>               |
| 85      | <b>Goshawk, Dark Chanting</b> <i>Melierax metabates</i>          |
| 86      | <b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>                    |
| 87      | <b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>               |
| 88      | <b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>             |
| 89      | <b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>                |
| 90      | <b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>              |
| 91      | <b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>                 |
| 92      | <b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>           |
| 93      | <b>Hawk-Eagle, African</b> <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>             |
| 94      | <b>Helmetshrike, Retz's</b> <i>Prionops retzii</i>               |
| 95      | <b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>      |
| 96      | <b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>            |
| 97      | <b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>                          |
| 98      | <b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>                  |
| 99      | <b>Hobby, Eurasian</b> <i>Falco subbuteo</i>                     |

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| 100     | <b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>            |
| 101     | <b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>                 |
| 102     | <b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>                     |
| 103     | <b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>           |
| 104     | <b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>          |
| 105     | <b>Hornbill, Southern Red-billed</b> <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>   |
| 106     | <b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i> |
| 107     | <b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>                   |
| 108     | <b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>                    |
| 109     | <b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>            |
| 110     | <b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>           |
| 111     | <b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>       |
| 112     | <b>Kingfisher, Grey-headed</b> <i>Halcyon leucocephala</i>       |
| 113     | <b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>        |
| 114     | <b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>                      |
| 115     | <b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>              |
| 116     | <b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>          |
| 117     | <b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>                |
| 118     | <b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>               |
| 119     | <b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>           |
| 120     | <b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>       |
| 121     | <b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>               |
| 122     | <b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>                |
| 123     | <b>Lapwing, Senegal</b> <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>                 |
| 124     | <b>Lark, Flappet</b> <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>               |
| 125     | <b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>                |
| 126     | <b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>                   |
| 127     | <b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>         |
| 128     | <b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>              |
| 129     | <b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>              |
| 130     | <b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>             |
| 131     | <b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>                |
| 132     | <b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>          |

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| 133     | <b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>        |
| 134     | <b>Nightjar, Square-tailed</b> <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>           |
| 135     | <b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>                |
| 136     | <b>Owl, Southern White-faced</b> <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>           |
| 137     | <b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>                          |
| 138     | <b>Owlet, Pearl-spotted</b> <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>             |
| 139     | <b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>        |
| 140     | <b>Parrot, Brown-headed</b> <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>       |
| 141     | <b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treeron calvus</i>                 |
| 142     | <b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>                    |
| 143     | <b>Pipit, Bushveld</b> <i>Anthus caffer</i>                        |
| 144     | <b>Pipit, Striped</b> <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>                   |
| 145     | <b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>          |
| 146     | <b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>                |
| 147     | <b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>              |
| 148     | <b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>        |
| 149     | <b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>                     |
| 150     | <b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>           |
| 151     | <b>Robin-Chat, White-browed</b> <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>           |
| 152     | <b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>        |
| 153     | <b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>    |
| 154     | <b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)          |
| 155     | <b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>             |
| 156     | <b>Roller, Purple</b> <i>Coracias naevius</i>                      |
| 157     | <b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>                 |
| 158     | <b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>                      |
| 159     | <b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>        |
| 160     | <b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>          |
| 161     | <b>Shrike, Magpie</b> <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>                |
| 162     | <b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>                   |
| 163     | <b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)                 |
| 164     | <b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>        |
| 165     | <b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i> |

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| 166     | <b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>                      |
| 167     | <b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>                       |
| 168     | <b>Starling, Burchell's</b> <i>Lamprotornis australis</i>                 |
| 169     | <b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>                          |
| 170     | <b>Starling, Greater Blue-eared</b> <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>        |
| 171     | <b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>                    |
| 172     | <b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>          |
| 173     | <b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>                       |
| 174     | <b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>                       |
| 175     | <b>Stork, Black</b> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)                         |
| 176     | <b>Stork, Marabou</b> <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)              |
| 177     | <b>Stork, Saddle-billed</b> <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC) |
| 178     | <b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>                      |
| 179     | <b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>                   |
| 180     | <b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>                        |
| 181     | <b>Sunbird, Marico</b> <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>                        |
| 182     | <b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>           |
| 183     | <b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>                    |
| 184     | <b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>                               |
| 185     | <b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>                 |
| 186     | <b>Swallow, Grey-rumped</b> <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>                |
| 187     | <b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>                 |
| 188     | <b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>                     |
| 189     | <b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>                        |
| 190     | <b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>                        |
| 191     | <b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>                                  |
| 192     | <b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>                             |
| 193     | <b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>                    |
| 194     | <b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>                    |
| 195     | <b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>                       |
| 196     | <b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>                     |
| 197     | <b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>                   |
| 198     | <b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>                         |

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| 199     | <b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i> |
| 200     | <b>Tit-Flycatcher, Grey</b> <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>           |
| 201     | <b>Tit, Grey Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>            |
| 202     | <b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>             |
| 203     | <b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>    |
| 204     | <b>Vulture, White-backed</b> <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)         |
| 205     | <b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>            |
| 206     | <b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>                  |
| 207     | <b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>             |
| 208     | <b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>            |
| 209     | <b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>              |
| 210     | <b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>                  |
| 211     | <b>Weaver, Holub's Golden</b> <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>           |
| 212     | <b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>         |
| 213     | <b>Weaver, Red-headed</b> <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>           |
| 214     | <b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>           |
| 215     | <b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>               |
| 216     | <b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>        |
| 217     | <b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>                |
| 218     | <b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)             |
| 219     | <b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>     |
| 220     | <b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>                 |
| 221     | <b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>         |
| 222     | <b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>          |
| 223     | <b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>     |
| 224     | <b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>          |
| 225     | <b>Woodpecker, Bennett's</b> <i>Campethera bennettii</i>        |
| 226     | <b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>       |
| 227     | <b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>     |
| 228     | <b>Wren-Warbler, Stierling's</b> <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i> |

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