

Richard's Bay Harbour

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	Apalis, Rudd's <i>Apalis ruddi</i>
3	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
7	Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
11	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
12	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
13	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
14	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
15	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
16	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
17	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
19	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
20	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
22	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
23	Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
24	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
25	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
26	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
27	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
28	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
29	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
30	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
31	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
32	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
33	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
35	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
36	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
37	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
38	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
39	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
40	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
41	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
42	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
43	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
44	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
45	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
46	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
47	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
48	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
49	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
50	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
51	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
52	Eagle, Southern Banded Snake <i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i> (CR, NT)
53	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
54	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
55	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
56	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
57	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
58	Finfoot, African <i>Podica senegalensis</i> (VU, LC)
59	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
60	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
61	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
62	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
63	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
64	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
65	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
66	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
67	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
68	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
69	Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
70	Goose, African Pygmy <i>Nettapus auritus</i> (VU, LC)
71	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
73	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
74	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
75	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
76	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
77	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
78	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
79	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
80	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
81	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
82	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
83	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
84	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
86	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
87	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
88	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
89	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
90	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
91	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
92	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
93	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
94	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
95	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
96	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
97	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
98	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
99	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>

SPECIES	
100	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
101	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
102	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
103	Kingfisher, Mangrove <i>Halcyon senegaloides</i> (EN, LC)
104	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
105	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
106	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
107	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
108	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
109	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
110	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
111	Malkoha, Green <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>
112	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
113	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
114	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
115	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
116	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
117	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
118	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
119	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
120	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
121	Nightjar, European <i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>
122	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
123	Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
124	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
125	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
126	Pelican, Great White <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
127	Pelican, Pink-backed <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
128	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
129	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
130	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
131	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
132	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>

SPECIES	
133	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
134	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
135	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
136	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
137	Quelea, Red-headed <i>Quelea erythrops</i>
138	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
139	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
140	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
141	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
142	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
143	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
144	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
145	Sandpiper, Terek <i>Xenus cinereus</i>
146	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
147	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
148	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
149	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
150	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
151	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
152	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
153	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
154	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
155	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
156	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
157	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
158	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
159	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
160	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
161	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
162	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
163	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
164	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
165	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
167	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
168	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
169	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
170	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
171	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
172	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
173	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
174	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
175	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
176	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
177	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
178	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
179	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
180	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
181	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
182	Tern, Lesser Crested <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>
183	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
184	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
185	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
186	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
187	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
188	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
189	Turaco, Livingstone's <i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>
190	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
191	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
192	Vulture, Palm-nut <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
193	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
194	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
195	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
196	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
197	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
198	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>

SPECIES	
199	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
200	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
201	Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
202	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
203	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
204	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
205	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
206	Weaver, Southern Brown-throated <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i>
207	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
208	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
209	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
210	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
211	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
212	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
213	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
214	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
215	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

NOTES
