

Rietvlei dam

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
11	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
12	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
13	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
15	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	Canary, Protea <i>Crithagra leucoptera</i> (NT, E)
21	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
22	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
23	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
24	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
25	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
26	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
27	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
28	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
29	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
30	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
31	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
32	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
33	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>

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34	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
35	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
36	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
37	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
38	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
39	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
40	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
41	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
42	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
43	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
44	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
45	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
46	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
47	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</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, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
52	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
53	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
54	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
55	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
56	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
57	Falcon, Sooty <i>Falco concolor</i> (VU)
58	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
59	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
60	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
61	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
62	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
63	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
64	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
65	Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
66	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>

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67	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
68	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
69	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
70	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
71	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
72	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
73	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
74	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
75	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
76	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
77	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
78	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
79	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
80	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
81	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
82	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
83	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
84	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
85	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
86	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
87	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
88	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
89	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
90	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
91	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
92	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
93	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
94	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
95	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
96	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
97	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
98	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
99	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>

SPECIES	
100	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
101	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
102	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
103	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
104	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
105	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
106	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
107	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
108	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
109	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</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, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
115	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
116	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
117	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
118	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
119	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
120	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
121	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
122	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
123	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
124	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
125	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
126	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
127	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
128	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
129	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
130	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
131	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
132	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>

SPECIES	
133	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
134	Siskin, Cape <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
135	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
136	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
137	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
138	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
139	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
140	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
141	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
142	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
143	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
144	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
145	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
146	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
147	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
148	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
149	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
150	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
151	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
152	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
153	Sunbird, Orange-breasted <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
154	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
155	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
156	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
157	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
158	Swampphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
159	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
160	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
161	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
162	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
163	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
164	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
165	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>

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166	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
167	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
168	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
169	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
170	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
171	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
172	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
173	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
174	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
175	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
176	Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
177	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
178	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
179	Warbler, Victorin's <i>Cryptillas victorini</i> (E)
180	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
181	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
182	Waxbill, Sweet <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
183	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
184	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
185	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
186	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
187	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
188	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicops griseocephalus</i>

NOTES
