

Rietvlei Nature Reserve

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
2	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</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	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
8	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
10	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
11	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
12	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
14	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
15	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	Buzzard, European Honey <i>Pernis apivorus</i>
17	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
18	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
19	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
20	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
21	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
23	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
24	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
25	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
26	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
27	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
28	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
29	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
30	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
31	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
32	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
33	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>

SPECIES	
34	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
35	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
36	Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
37	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
39	Cuckoo, Levallant's <i>Clamator levallantii</i>
40	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
41	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
42	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
44	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
45	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</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, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
53	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</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, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
58	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
59	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
60	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
61	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
62	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
63	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
64	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
65	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
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	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
70	Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
71	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
72	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
73	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
74	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoecus afer</i> (NE)
75	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
76	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
77	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
78	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
79	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
80	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
81	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
82	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
83	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
84	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
85	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
86	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
87	Heron, Rufous-bellied <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>
88	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
89	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
90	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
91	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
92	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
93	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
94	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
95	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
96	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
97	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
98	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
99	Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>

SPECIES	
100	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
101	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
102	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
103	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
104	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
105	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
106	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
107	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
108	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
109	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
110	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
111	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
112	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
113	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
114	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
115	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
116	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
117	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
118	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
119	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
120	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
121	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
122	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
123	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
124	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
125	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
126	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
127	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
128	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
129	Parakeet, Rose-ringed <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)
130	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
131	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
132	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
134	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
135	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
136	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
137	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
138	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
139	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
140	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
141	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
142	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
143	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
144	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
145	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
146	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
147	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
148	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
149	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
150	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
151	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
152	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
153	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
154	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
155	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
156	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
157	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
158	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
159	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
160	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
161	Sparrowhawk, Ovambo <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
162	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
163	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
164	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
165	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
167	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
168	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
169	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
170	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
171	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
172	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
173	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
174	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
175	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
176	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
177	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
178	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
179	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
180	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
181	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
182	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
183	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
184	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
185	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
186	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
187	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
188	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
189	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
190	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
191	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
192	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
193	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
194	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
195	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
196	Warbler, Garden <i>Sylvia borin</i>
197	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
198	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>

SPECIES	
199	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
200	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
201	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
202	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
203	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
204	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
205	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
206	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
207	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
208	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
209	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
210	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</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	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
215	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
216	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
217	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
218	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
219	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
