

# Rocherpan Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/west-coast-rocherpan-nature-reserve/>

### 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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	
1	<b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
8	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
11	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
12	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
13	<b>Bustard, Ludwig's</b> <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN)
14	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
17	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
18	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
19	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
20	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
22	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
24	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
25	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
26	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
27	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
28	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
29	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
30	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
31	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
32	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
33	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>

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34	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
35	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
36	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
37	<b>Duck, Maccoa</b> <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
38	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
39	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
40	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
41	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
42	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
43	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
44	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
45	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
46	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
47	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
48	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
49	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
50	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
51	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
52	<b>Francolin, Grey-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
53	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
54	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
55	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
56	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
57	<b>Grebe, Black-necked</b> <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
58	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
59	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
60	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
61	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
62	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
63	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
64	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
65	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
66	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>

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67	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
68	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
69	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
70	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
71	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
72	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
73	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
74	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
75	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
76	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
77	<b>Korhaan, Southern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)
78	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
79	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
80	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafrapa apiata</i> (NE)
81	<b>Lark, Cape Long-billed</b> <i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i> (E)
82	<b>Lark, Karoo</b> <i>Calendulauda albescens</i> (NE)
83	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
84	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
85	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
86	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
87	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
88	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
89	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
90	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
91	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
92	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
93	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
94	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
95	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
96	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
97	<b>Pelican, Great White</b> <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
98	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
99	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
101	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
102	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
103	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
104	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
105	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
106	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
107	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
108	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
109	<b>Sandgrouse, Namaqua</b> <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
110	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
111	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
112	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
113	<b>Sandpiper, Pectoral</b> <i>Calidris melanotos</i>
114	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
115	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
116	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
117	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
118	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
119	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
120	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
121	<b>Spurfowl, Cape</b> <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
122	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
123	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
124	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
125	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
126	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
127	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
128	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
129	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
130	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
131	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
132	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
134	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
135	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymartus melba</i>
136	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
137	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
138	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
139	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
140	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
141	<b>Tern, White-winged</b> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
142	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
143	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
144	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
145	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
146	<b>Tit, Grey</b> <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
147	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
148	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
149	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
150	<b>Warbler, Layard's</b> <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
151	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
152	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
153	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
154	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
155	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
156	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
157	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
158	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
159	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>

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