

Rockwall 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 | |
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| 1 | Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i> |
| 2 | Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i> |
| 3 | Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i> |
| 4 | Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i> |
| 5 | Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i> |
| 6 | Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i> |
| 7 | Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i> |
| 8 | Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i> |
| 9 | Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i> |
| 10 | Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i> |
| 11 | Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i> |
| 12 | Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i> |
| 13 | Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i> |
| 14 | Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i> |
| 15 | Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i> |
| 16 | Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</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, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i> |
| 21 | Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i> |
| 22 | Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i> |
| 23 | Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</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 | Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i> |
| 31 | Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i> |
| 32 | Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i> |
| 33 | Cuckoo, Great Spotted <i>Clamator glandarius</i> |

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| 34 | Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i> |
| 35 | Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i> |
| 36 | Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i> |
| 37 | Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i> |
| 38 | Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i> |
| 39 | Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i> |
| 40 | Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i> |
| 41 | Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> |
| 42 | Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i> |
| 43 | Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> |
| 44 | Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i> |
| 45 | Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i> |
| 46 | Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i> |
| 47 | Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i> |
| 48 | Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> |
| 49 | Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i> |
| 50 | Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i> |
| 51 | Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC) |
| 52 | Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i> |
| 53 | Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i> |
| 54 | Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i> |
| 55 | Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i> |
| 56 | Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i> |
| 57 | Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC) |
| 58 | Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT) |
| 59 | Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE) |
| 60 | Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenomis mariquensis</i> |
| 61 | Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i> |
| 62 | Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i> |
| 63 | Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i> |
| 64 | Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> |
| 65 | Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> |
| 66 | Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i> |

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| 67 | Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i> |
| 68 | Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| 69 | Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i> |
| 70 | Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i> |
| 71 | Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> |
| 72 | Gull, Lesser Black-backed <i>Larus fuscus</i> (V) |
| 73 | Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i> |
| 74 | Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i> |
| 75 | Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> |
| 76 | Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i> |
| 77 | Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i> |
| 78 | Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i> |
| 79 | Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> |
| 80 | Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i> |
| 81 | Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i> |
| 82 | Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i> |
| 83 | Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |
| 84 | Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> |
| 85 | Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> |
| 86 | Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i> |
| 87 | Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i> |
| 88 | Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i> |
| 89 | Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i> |
| 90 | Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i> |
| 91 | Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> |
| 92 | Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i> |
| 93 | Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i> |
| 94 | Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i> |
| 95 | Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i> |
| 96 | Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i> |
| 97 | Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i> |
| 98 | Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i> |
| 99 | Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i> |

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| 100 | Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i> |
| 101 | Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i> |
| 102 | Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i> |
| 103 | Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i> |
| 104 | Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> |
| 105 | Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i> |
| 106 | Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i> |
| 107 | Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i> |
| 108 | Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I) |
| 109 | Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i> |
| 110 | Pelican, Pink-backed <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC) |
| 111 | Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i> |
| 112 | Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> |
| 113 | Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i> |
| 114 | Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i> |
| 115 | Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i> |
| 116 | Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> |
| 117 | Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i> |
| 118 | Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> |
| 119 | Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i> |
| 120 | Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i> |
| 121 | Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i> |
| 122 | Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i> |
| 123 | Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i> |
| 124 | Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i> |
| 125 | Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i> |
| 126 | Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i> |
| 127 | Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i> |
| 128 | Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i> |
| 129 | Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i> |
| 130 | Sandgrouse, Yellow-throated <i>Pterocles gutturalis</i> (NT, LC) |
| 131 | Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> |
| 132 | Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC) |

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| 133 | Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i> |
| 134 | Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| 135 | Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i> |
| 136 | Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i> |
| 137 | Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i> |
| 138 | Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i> |
| 139 | Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i> |
| 140 | Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i> |
| 141 | Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i> |
| 142 | Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i> |
| 143 | Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i> |
| 144 | Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I) |
| 145 | Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i> |
| 146 | Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i> |
| 147 | Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i> |
| 148 | Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i> |
| 149 | Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i> |
| 150 | Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i> |
| 151 | Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i> |
| 152 | Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
| 153 | Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i> |
| 154 | Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> |
| 155 | Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC) |
| 156 | Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i> |
| 157 | Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i> |
| 158 | Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i> |
| 159 | Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i> |
| 160 | Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i> |
| 161 | Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> |
| 162 | Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i> |
| 163 | Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i> |
| 164 | Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i> |
| 165 | Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i> |

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| 166 | Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i> |
| 167 | Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i> |
| 168 | Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i> |
| 169 | Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i> |
| 170 | Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i> |
| 171 | Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i> |
| 172 | Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> |
| 173 | Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC) |
| 174 | Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i> |
| 175 | Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i> |
| 176 | Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i> |
| 177 | Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i> |
| 178 | Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i> |
| 179 | Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i> |
| 180 | Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i> |
| 181 | Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i> |
| 182 | Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i> |
| 183 | Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i> |
| 184 | Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i> |
| 185 | Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> |
| 186 | Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i> |
| 187 | Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i> |
| 188 | Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i> |
| 189 | Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i> |
| 190 | Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i> |
| 191 | Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i> |
| 192 | Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> |
| 193 | Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i> |
| 194 | White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE) |
| 195 | Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i> |
| 196 | Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i> |
| 197 | Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i> |
| 198 | Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i> |

