

# Rooiwal Water Treatment Works

## 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](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>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	<b>Bee-eater, White-fronted</b> <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
11	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
12	<b>Bishop, Yellow-crowned</b> <i>Euplectes afer</i>
13	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
14	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
15	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
16	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
17	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
20	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
21	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	<b>Camaropectera, Grey-backed</b> <i>Camaropectera brevicaudata</i>
23	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
24	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
25	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
27	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
32	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
33	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
35	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
36	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
37	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
39	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, Great Spotted</b> <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
43	<b>Cuckoo, Levallant's</b> <i>Clamator levallantii</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
46	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
47	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
48	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
49	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
50	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
51	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
52	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
53	<b>Duck, Fulvous Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
54	<b>Duck, Knob-billed</b> <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
55	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
56	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
57	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
58	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
59	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
60	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
62	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
63	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
64	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
65	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
66	<b>Eremomela, Burnt-necked</b> <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
68	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
69	<b>Finch, Cut-throat</b> <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
70	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
71	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
72	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
73	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
74	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
76	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
77	<b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
78	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
79	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
80	<b>Francolin, Coqui</b> <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
81	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
82	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
83	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
84	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
85	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
86	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
87	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
88	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
89	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
90	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
91	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
92	<b>Heron, Black</b> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
93	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
94	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
95	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
96	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
97	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
98	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
99	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
101	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
102	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
103	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
104	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
105	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
106	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
107	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
108	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
109	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
110	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
111	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
112	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
113	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
114	<b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
115	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
116	<b>Kite, Black</b> <i>Milvus migrans</i>
117	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
118	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
119	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
120	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
121	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
122	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
123	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
124	<b>Lark, Flappet</b> <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
125	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
126	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
127	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
128	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
129	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
130	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
131	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
132	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
134	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
135	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
136	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
137	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
138	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
139	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
140	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
141	<b>Owl, Marsh</b> <i>Asio capensis</i>
142	<b>Owl, Southern White-faced</b> <i>Ptilopsis granti</i>
143	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
144	<b>Owlet, Pearl-spotted</b> <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
145	<b>Peafowl, Indian</b> <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
146	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
147	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
148	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
149	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
150	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
151	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
152	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
153	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
154	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
155	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
156	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
157	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
158	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
159	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
160	<b>Robin, Kalahari Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
161	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
162	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
163	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
164	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
165	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
167	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
168	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
169	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
170	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
171	<b>Shrike, Magpie</b> <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
172	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
173	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
174	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
175	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
176	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
177	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
178	<b>Sparrowhawk, Ovambo</b> <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
179	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
180	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
181	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
182	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
183	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
184	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
185	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
186	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
187	<b>Stork, Abdim's</b> <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
188	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
189	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
190	<b>Sunbird, Marico</b> <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
191	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
192	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
193	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
194	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
195	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
196	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
197	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
198	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

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199	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
200	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
201	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
202	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
203	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
204	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
205	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
206	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
207	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
208	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
209	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
210	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
211	<b>Tern, White-winged</b> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
212	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
213	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
214	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
215	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
216	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
217	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
218	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
219	<b>Wagtail, Western Yellow</b> <i>Motacilla flava</i>
220	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
221	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
222	<b>Warbler, Garden</b> <i>Sylvia borin</i>
223	<b>Warbler, Great Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
224	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
225	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
226	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
227	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
228	<b>Waxbill, Black-faced</b> <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
229	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
230	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
231	<b>Waxbill, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Amandava subflava</i>

SPECIES	
232	<b>Waxbill, Violet-eared</b> <i>Granatina granatina</i>
233	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
234	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
235	<b>Weaver, Scaly-feathered</b> <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
236	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
237	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
238	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
239	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
240	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
241	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
242	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
243	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
244	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
245	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
246	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
247	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
248	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

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