

Rustenburg and surrounds

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	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Babbler, Southern Pied <i>Turdoides bicolor</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	Bee-eater, Southern Carmine <i>Merops nubicoides</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
13	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
14	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
15	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
16	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
17	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
18	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
19	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
22	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
23	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
24	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
25	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
26	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
28	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
29	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
30	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
33	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
35	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	Cuckoo, Great Spotted <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
37	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
39	Cuckoo, Levillant's <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
40	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
41	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
42	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</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, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
51	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
52	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
53	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
54	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
55	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
56	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
57	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
58	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
59	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
60	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
61	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
62	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
63	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
64	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
65	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
66	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>

SPECIES	
67	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
68	Fracolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
69	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
70	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
71	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
72	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
73	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
74	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
75	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
76	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
77	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
78	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
79	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
80	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
81	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
82	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
83	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
84	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
85	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
86	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
87	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
88	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
89	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
90	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
91	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
92	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
93	Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
94	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
95	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
96	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
97	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
98	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
99	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
101	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
102	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
103	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afrooides</i>
104	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
105	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
106	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
107	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
108	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
109	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
110	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
111	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
112	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
113	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
114	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
115	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
116	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
117	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
118	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)
119	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
120	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
121	Oriole, Eurasian Golden <i>Oriolus oriolus</i>
122	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
123	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
124	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
125	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
126	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (l)
127	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
128	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
129	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
130	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
131	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
132	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>

SPECIES	
133	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
134	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
135	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
136	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
137	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
138	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
139	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
140	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
141	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
142	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
143	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Criethaga gularis</i>
144	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
145	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
146	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
147	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
148	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
149	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
150	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
151	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
152	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
153	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
154	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
155	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
156	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
157	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
158	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
159	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
160	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
161	Stork, Marabou <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
162	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
163	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
164	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
165	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
167	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
168	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
169	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
170	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
171	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
172	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
173	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
174	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
175	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
176	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
177	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
178	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
179	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
180	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
181	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
182	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
183	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
184	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
185	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
186	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
187	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
188	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
189	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
190	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
191	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
192	Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
193	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
194	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
195	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
196	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
197	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
198	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>

SPECIES		
199	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
200	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
201	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
202	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
203	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

NOTES
