

# Sasavona Bird Hide

## 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, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
2	<b>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	<b>Bateleur, Bateleur</b> <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
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>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
11	<b>Bittern, Dwarf</b> <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>
12	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
14	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
15	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
17	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
18	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
19	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
20	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
21	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
22	<b>Camaroptera, Grey-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
23	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
24	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
25	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnota cinnamomeiventris</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
29	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
30	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
31	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
32	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
33	<b>Cursorer, Bronze-winged</b> <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cursorer, Temminck's</b> <i>Cursorius temminckii</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, African</b> <i>Cuculus gularis</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, Levillant's</b> <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
44	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
46	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
47	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
48	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
49	<b>Dove, Mourning Collared</b> <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
50	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
51	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
52	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
53	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
54	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
55	<b>Duck, Knob-billed</b> <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
56	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
57	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</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, Brown Snake</b> <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
61	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
62	<b>Eagle, Tawny</b> <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
63	<b>Eagle, Wahlberg's</b> <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
64	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
65	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
66	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</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>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
76	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
77	<b>Flycatcher, Pale</b> <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
78	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
79	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
80	<b>Francolin, Crested</b> <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
81	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
82	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
83	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
84	<b>Goshawk, Dark Chanting</b> <i>Melierax metabates</i>
85	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
86	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
87	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
88	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
89	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
90	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
91	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
92	<b>Hawk-Eagle, African</b> <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
93	<b>Helmetshrike, White-crested</b> <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
94	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
95	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
96	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
97	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
98	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
99	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
101	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
102	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
103	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
104	<b>Hornbill, African Grey</b> <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
105	<b>Hornbill, Southern Red-billed</b> <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
106	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
107	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
108	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
109	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
110	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
111	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
112	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
113	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
114	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
115	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
116	<b>Kingfisher, Striped</b> <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
117	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
118	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
119	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
120	<b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
121	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
122	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
123	<b>Lark, Dusky</b> <i>Pinarocorys nigricans</i>
124	<b>Lark, Monotonous</b> <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
125	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
126	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
127	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
128	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
129	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
130	<b>Moorhen, Lesser</b> <i>Paragallinula angulata</i>
131	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
132	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
134	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
135	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
136	<b>Nightjar, Square-tailed</b> <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>
137	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
138	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
139	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
140	<b>Owlet, Pearl-spotted</b> <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
141	<b>Oxpecker, Red-billed</b> <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
142	<b>Painted-snipe, Greater</b> <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
143	<b>Parrot, Brown-headed</b> <i>Poicephalus cryptoxanthus</i>
144	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
145	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
146	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
147	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
148	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
149	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
150	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
151	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
152	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
153	<b>Robin-Chat, White-browed</b> <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
154	<b>Robin-Chat, White-throated</b> <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
155	<b>Robin, Bearded Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
156	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
157	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
158	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
159	<b>Roller, Purple</b> <i>Coracias naevius</i>
160	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
161	<b>Sandgrouse, Double-banded</b> <i>Pterocles bicinctus</i>
162	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
163	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
164	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
165	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
167	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
168	<b>Shikra, Shikra</b> <i>Accipiter badius</i>
169	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
170	<b>Shrike, Magpie</b> <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
171	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
172	<b>Shrike, Southern White-crowned</b> <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
173	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
174	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
175	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
176	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
177	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
178	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
179	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
180	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
181	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
182	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
183	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
184	<b>Starling, Greater Blue-eared</b> <i>Lamprotornis chalybaeus</i>
185	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
186	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
187	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
188	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
189	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
190	<b>Stork, Marabou</b> <i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i> (NT, LC)
191	<b>Stork, Saddle-billed</b> <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
192	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
193	<b>Stork, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
194	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
195	<b>Sunbird, Marico</b> <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
196	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
197	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
198	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>

SPECIES	
199	<b>Swallow, Grey-rumped</b> <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
200	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
201	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
202	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
203	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
204	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
205	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
206	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
207	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
208	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
209	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
210	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
211	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
212	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
213	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
214	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
215	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
216	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsirsirupa</i>
217	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
218	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
219	<b>Tit, Grey Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
220	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
221	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
222	<b>Vulture, Hooded</b> <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)
223	<b>Vulture, White-backed</b> <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
224	<b>Vulture, White-headed</b> <i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> (CR)
225	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
226	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
227	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
228	<b>Warbler, Great Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
229	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
230	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
231	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>

SPECIES	
232	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
233	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
234	<b>Weaver, Lesser Masked</b> <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
235	<b>Weaver, Red-billed Buffalo</b> <i>Bubalornis niger</i>
236	<b>Weaver, Red-headed</b> <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>
237	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
238	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
239	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
240	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
241	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
242	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
243	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
244	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
245	<b>Woodpecker, Bearded</b> <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
246	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
247	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
248	<b>Wren-Warbler, Stierling's</b> <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>

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