

# Seekoei River Nature Reserve

## 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*

*\*\* 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, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
11	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
12	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
13	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
15	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
16	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
17	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
18	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
19	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
22	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
24	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
25	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
26	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
27	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
28	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
29	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
31	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
32	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
33	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
35	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
36	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
37	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
38	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
39	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
40	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
41	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
42	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
43	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
44	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
45	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
46	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
47	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
48	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
49	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
50	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
51	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
52	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
53	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
54	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
55	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
56	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
57	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
58	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
59	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
60	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
61	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
62	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
63	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
64	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
65	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
66	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>

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67	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
68	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
69	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
70	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
71	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
72	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
73	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
74	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
75	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
76	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
77	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
78	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
79	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
80	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
81	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
82	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
83	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
84	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
85	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
86	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
87	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
88	<b>Lovebird, Black-cheeked</b>
89	<b>Lovebird, Rosy-faced</b> <i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>
90	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
91	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
92	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
93	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
94	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
95	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
96	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
97	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
98	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
99	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
101	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
102	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
103	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
104	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
105	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
106	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
107	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
108	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
109	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
110	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
111	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
112	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
113	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
114	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
115	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
116	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
117	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
118	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
119	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psilidoprocne pristoptera</i>
120	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
121	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
122	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
123	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
124	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
125	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
126	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
127	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
128	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
129	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
130	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
131	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
132	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)

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133	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
134	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
135	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
136	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
137	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
138	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
139	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
140	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
141	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
142	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
143	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
144	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
145	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
146	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
147	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
148	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
149	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
150	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
151	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
152	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
153	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
154	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
155	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
156	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
157	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
158	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
159	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
160	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
161	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
162	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
163	<b>Warbler, Knysna</b> <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
164	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
165	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
167	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
168	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
169	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
170	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
171	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
172	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
173	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
174	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
175	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicops griseocephalus</i>

