

# Setumo/Modimola Dam

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/north-west-mahikeng-setumo-modimola-dam/>

### 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>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</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>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
11	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
14	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
15	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
16	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
17	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
18	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
19	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
21	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
22	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
24	<b>Courser, Double-banded</b> <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
25	<b>Courser, Temminck's</b> <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
26	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
27	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
28	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
29	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, Levallant's</b> <i>Clamator levallantii</i>
31	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
32	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
33	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
35	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
36	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
37	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
38	<b>Duck, Knob-billed</b> <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
39	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
40	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
41	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
42	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
43	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
44	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
45	<b>Eremomela, Burnt-necked</b> <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
46	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
47	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
48	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
49	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
50	<b>Flycatcher, Marico</b> <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
51	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
52	<b>Francolin, Orange River</b> <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
53	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
54	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
55	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
56	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
57	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
58	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
59	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
60	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
61	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
62	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
63	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
64	<b>Heron, Black</b> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
65	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
66	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
68	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
69	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
70	<b>Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed</b> <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
71	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
72	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
73	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
74	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
75	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
76	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
77	<b>Kestrel, Lesser</b> <i>Falco naumanni</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>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
82	<b>Korhaan, Red-crested</b> <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
83	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
84	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
85	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
86	<b>Lark, Fawn-colored</b> <i>Calendulauda africanoides</i>
87	<b>Lark, Monotonous</b> <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
88	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
89	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
90	<b>Lark, Sabota</b> <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
91	<b>Lark, Short-clawed</b> <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)
92	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
93	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
94	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
95	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
96	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
97	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
98	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
99	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
101	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
102	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
103	<b>Pelican, Pink-backed</b> <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
104	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
105	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
106	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
107	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
108	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
109	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
110	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
111	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
112	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
113	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
114	<b>Robin, Kalahari Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
115	<b>Roller, Lilac-breasted</b> <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
116	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
117	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
118	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
119	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
120	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
121	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
122	<b>Shrike, Crimson-breasted</b> <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
123	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
124	<b>Shrike, Magpie</b> <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
125	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
126	<b>Shrike, Southern White-crowned</b> <i>Eurocephalus anguitimens</i>
127	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
128	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
129	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
130	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
131	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
132	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
134	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
135	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
136	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
137	<b>Stork, Abdim's</b> <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
138	<b>Stork, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
139	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
140	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
141	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
142	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
143	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
144	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
145	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
146	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
147	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
148	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
149	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
150	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
151	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
152	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
153	<b>Thrush, Groundscraper</b> <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
154	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
155	<b>Tit, Ashy</b> <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
156	<b>Vulture, White-backed</b> <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
157	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
158	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
159	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
160	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
161	<b>Waxbill, Black-faced</b> <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
162	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
163	<b>Weaver, Scaly-feathered</b> <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
164	<b>Weaver, Sociable</b> <i>Philetairus socius</i>
165	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
167	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
168	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
169	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
170	<b>Whydah, Shaft-tailed</b> <i>Vidua regia</i>
171	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
172	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
173	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
174	<b>Wren-Warbler, Barred</b> <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>

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