

Shongweni Dam and 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*

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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) 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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
6	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
13	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
14	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
15	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
16	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
17	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
18	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
19	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
20	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
21	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
22	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
23	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
24	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
25	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
26	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
27	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
28	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
29	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
32	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
33	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
35	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
36	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
37	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
38	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
39	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
40	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
41	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
42	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
43	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
44	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
45	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
46	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
47	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
48	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
49	Cuckooshrike, Grey <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
50	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
51	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
52	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
53	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
54	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
55	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
56	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
57	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
58	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
59	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
60	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
61	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
62	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
63	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
64	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
65	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
66	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)

SPECIES	
67	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
68	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
69	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
70	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
71	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
72	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
73	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
74	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
75	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
76	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
77	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
78	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
79	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
80	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
81	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
82	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
83	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
84	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
85	Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
86	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
87	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
88	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
89	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
90	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
91	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
92	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
93	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
94	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
95	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
96	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
97	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
98	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
99	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>

SPECIES	
100	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
101	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
102	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
103	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
104	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
105	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
106	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
107	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
108	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
109	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
110	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
111	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
112	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
113	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
114	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
115	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
116	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
117	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
118	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
119	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
120	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
121	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafraga africana</i>
122	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
123	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
124	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
125	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
126	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
127	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
128	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
129	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
130	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
131	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
132	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>

SPECIES	
133	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
134	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
135	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
136	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
137	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
138	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
139	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
140	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
141	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
142	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
143	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
144	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
145	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
146	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
147	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
148	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
149	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
150	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
151	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
152	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
153	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
154	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
155	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
156	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
157	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
158	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
159	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
160	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
161	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
162	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
163	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
164	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
165	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
167	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
168	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
169	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
170	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
171	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
172	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
173	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
174	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
175	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
176	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
177	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
178	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
179	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
180	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
181	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
182	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
183	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
184	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
185	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
186	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
187	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
188	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
189	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
190	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
191	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
192	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
193	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
194	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
195	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
196	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
197	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
198	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>

SPECIES	
199	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
200	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
201	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
202	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
203	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
204	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
205	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
206	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
207	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
208	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
209	Waxbill, Grey <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
210	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
211	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
212	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
213	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
214	Weaver, Holub's Golden <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
215	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
216	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
217	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
218	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
219	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
220	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
221	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
222	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
223	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
224	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
225	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
