

Silonque Road

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, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
2	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</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	Bateleur, Bateleur <i>Terathopius ecaudatus</i> (EN)
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
12	Bittern, Dwarf <i>Ixobrychus sturmii</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
17	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
18	Bunting, Lark-like <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
19	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
20	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
21	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
23	Camaropectera, Grey-backed <i>Camaropectera brevicaudata</i>
24	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
26	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
27	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
28	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
29	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
30	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
31	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
32	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
33	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cursorer, Bronze-winged <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
35	Cursorer, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
36	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
37	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
38	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
39	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
40	Cuckoo, Great Spotted <i>Clamator glandarius</i>
41	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
43	Cuckoo, Levillant's <i>Clamator levillantii</i>
44	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
46	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
47	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
48	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
49	Dove, Mourning Collared <i>Streptopelia decipiens</i>
50	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
51	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
52	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
53	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
54	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
55	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
56	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
57	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
58	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
59	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
60	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
61	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
62	Eagle, Tawny <i>Aquila rapax</i> (EN, VU)
63	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
64	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
65	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
66	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>

SPECIES	
67	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
68	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
69	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
70	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
71	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
72	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
73	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
74	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
75	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
76	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
77	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
78	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
79	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
80	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
81	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
82	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
83	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
84	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
85	Goshawk, Dark Chanting <i>Melierax metabates</i>
86	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
87	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
88	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
89	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
90	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
91	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
92	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
93	Hawk-Eagle, African <i>Aquila spilogaster</i>
94	Helmetshrike, Retz's <i>Prionops retzii</i>
95	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
96	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
97	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
98	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
99	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>

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

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

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

SPECIES	
199	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
200	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
201	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
202	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
203	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
204	Swallow, Mosque <i>Cecropis senegalensis</i>
205	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
206	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
207	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
208	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymartia melba</i>
209	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
210	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
211	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
212	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
213	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
214	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
215	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
216	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsirsirupa</i>
217	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
218	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
219	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
220	Tit, Grey Penduline <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>
221	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
222	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
223	Vulture, Hooded <i>Necrosyrtes monachus</i> (CR)
224	Vulture, Lappet-faced <i>Torgos tracheliotos</i> (EN)
225	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
226	Vulture, White-headed <i>Trigonoceps occipitalis</i> (CR)
227	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
228	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
229	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
230	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
231	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>

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

NOTES
