

Sisonke Central Route

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	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
4	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
5	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
6	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
7	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
8	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
9	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
10	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
11	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
12	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
15	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
17	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
18	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
19	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
20	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
21	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
22	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
23	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
24	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
25	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
26	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
27	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
28	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
29	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
30	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
31	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
32	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
33	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
35	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
36	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
37	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
38	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
39	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
40	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
41	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
42	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
43	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
44	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
45	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
46	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
47	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
48	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
49	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
50	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
51	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
52	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
53	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
54	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
55	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
56	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
57	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
58	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
59	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
60	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
61	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
62	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
63	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
64	Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
65	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
66	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>

SPECIES	
67	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
68	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
69	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
70	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
71	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
72	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
73	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
74	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
75	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
76	Pipit, African Rock <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
77	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
78	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
79	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
80	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
81	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
82	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
83	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
84	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
85	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
86	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
87	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
88	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
89	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
90	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
91	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
92	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
93	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
94	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
95	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
96	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
97	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
98	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
99	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>

SPECIES	
100	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
101	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
102	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
103	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
104	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
105	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
106	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
107	Thrush, Sentinel Rock <i>Monticola explorator</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
108	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
109	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
110	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
111	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
112	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
113	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
114	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
115	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
116	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
117	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
118	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
119	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
120	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)

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