

# Skitterykloof

## 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)*

### 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](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>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
2	<b>Batis, Pririt</b> <i>Batis pririt</i>
3	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
4	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
7	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
8	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
9	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
10	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
11	<b>Canary, Black-headed</b> <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE)
12	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
13	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
14	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
15	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
16	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
17	<b>Chat, Karoo</b> <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>
18	<b>Chat, Sickle-winged</b> <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)
19	<b>Chat, Tractrac</b> <i>Emarginata tractrac</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
22	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
24	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
25	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
26	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
27	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
28	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
29	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
30	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
31	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
32	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
33	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
35	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
36	<b>Eremomela, Karoo</b> <i>Eremomela gregalis</i> (NE)
37	<b>Eremomela, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
38	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
39	<b>Flufftail, Red-chested</b> <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
40	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
41	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
42	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
43	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
44	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
45	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
46	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
47	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
48	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
49	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
50	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
51	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
52	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
53	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
54	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
55	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
56	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
57	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
58	<b>Korhaan, Karoo</b> <i>Eupodotis vigorsii</i> (NT, LC)
59	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
60	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
61	<b>Lark, Karoo</b> <i>Calendulauda albescens</i> (NE)
62	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
63	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
64	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
65	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
66	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
68	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
69	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
70	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
71	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
72	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
73	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
74	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
75	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
76	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
77	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
78	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
79	<b>Sandgrouse, Namaqua</b> <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
80	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
81	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
82	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
83	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Black-eared</b> <i>Eremopterix australis</i> (NE)
84	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
85	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
86	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
87	<b>Spurfowl, Cape</b> <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
88	<b>Starling, Pale-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>
89	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
90	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
91	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
92	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
93	<b>Sunbird, Dusky</b> <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
94	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
95	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
96	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
97	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
98	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
99	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
101	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
102	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
103	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
104	<b>Tit, Grey</b> <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
105	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
106	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
107	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
108	<b>Warbler, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Euryptila subcinnamomea</i> (NE)
109	<b>Warbler, Layard's</b> <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
110	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
111	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
112	<b>Warbler, Namaqua</b> <i>Phragmacia substriata</i> (NE)
113	<b>Warbler, Rufous-eared</b> <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
114	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
115	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
116	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
117	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
118	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)

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