

Smithfield

# 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](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>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Batis, Pirit</b> <i>Batis pririt</i>
6	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Yellow-crowned</b> <i>Euplectes afer</i>
9	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
10	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
11	<b>Bulbul, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
12	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
13	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
14	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
15	<b>Bustard, Ludwig's</b> <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN)
16	<b>Buttonquail, Common</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
19	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
20	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
21	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
22	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
23	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
24	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
25	<b>Chat, Sickie-winged</b> <i>Emarginata sinuata</i> (NE)
26	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
27	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
30	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
31	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
32	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
33	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
35	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
36	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
37	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
38	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
39	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
41	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
42	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
44	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
45	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
46	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
47	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
48	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
49	<b>Duck, Fulvous Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
50	<b>Duck, Maccoa</b> <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
51	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
52	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
53	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
54	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
55	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
56	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
57	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
58	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
59	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
60	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
61	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
62	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
63	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
64	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
66	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
67	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
68	<b>Francolin, Grey-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
69	<b>Francolin, Orange River</b> <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
70	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
71	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
73	<b>Goshawk, Gabar</b> <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
74	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
75	<b>Grebe, Black-necked</b> <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
76	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
77	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
78	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
79	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
80	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
81	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
82	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
83	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
84	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
86	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
87	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
88	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
89	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
90	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
91	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
92	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
93	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
94	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
95	<b>Kestrel, Lesser</b> <i>Falco naumanni</i>
96	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
97	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
98	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
99	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Korhaan, Blue</b> <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
101	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
102	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
103	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
104	<b>Lark, Eastern Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
105	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
106	<b>Lark, Melodious</b> <i>Mirafra cheniana</i> (NE)
107	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
108	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
109	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
110	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
111	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
112	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
113	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
114	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
115	<b>Martin, Sand</b> <i>Riparia riparia</i>
116	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
117	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
118	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
119	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
120	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridothores tristis</i> (I)
121	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
122	<b>Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked</b> <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
123	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
124	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
125	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
126	<b>Pipit, African Rock</b> <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
127	<b>Pipit, Buffy</b> <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
128	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
129	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
130	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
131	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
132	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Pochard, Southern</b> <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
134	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
135	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
136	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
137	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
138	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
139	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
140	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
141	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
142	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
143	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
144	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
145	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
146	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
147	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
148	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
149	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
150	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
151	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
152	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
153	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
154	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
155	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
156	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
157	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
158	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
159	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
160	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
161	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
162	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
163	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
164	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
165	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
167	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
168	<b>Stork, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
169	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
170	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
171	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
172	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
173	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
174	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
175	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
176	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
177	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
178	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
179	<b>Swift, Common</b> <i>Apus apus</i>
180	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
181	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
182	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
183	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
184	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
185	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
186	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
187	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
188	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
189	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
190	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
191	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
192	<b>Warbler, Layard's</b> <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
193	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
194	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
195	<b>Warbler, Rufous-eared</b> <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
196	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
197	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
198	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
199	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
200	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
201	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
202	<b>White-eye, Orange River</b> <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
203	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
204	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
205	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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