

Sodwana Lake Sibaya

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, Rudd's <i>Apalis ruddi</i>
2	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
6	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Batis, Woodward's <i>Batis fratrum</i>
8	Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked <i>Merops persicus</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
17	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
18	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
19	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
20	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
21	Bustard, Black-bellied <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>
22	Buttonquail, Black-rumped <i>Turnix nanus</i> (EN, LC)
23	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
24	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
26	Canary, Lemon-breasted <i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i> (NT, LC)
27	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
28	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
29	Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
30	Cisticola, Pale-crowned <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
31	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
32	Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
33	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
35	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
36	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
37	Cursorer, Temminck's <i>Cursorius temminckii</i>
38	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
39	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
40	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
42	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
43	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
44	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
45	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
46	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
47	Drongo, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
48	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
49	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
50	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
51	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
52	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
53	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
54	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
55	Eagle, Southern Banded Snake <i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i> (CR, NT)
56	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
57	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
58	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
59	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
60	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
61	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
62	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
63	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
64	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
65	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
66	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>

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67	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
68	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenomis pallidus</i>
69	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenomis pammelaina</i>
70	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
71	Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
72	Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
73	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
74	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
75	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
76	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
77	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
78	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
79	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
80	Guineafowl, Crested <i>Guttera pucherani</i>
81	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
82	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
83	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
84	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
85	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
86	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
87	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
88	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
89	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
90	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
91	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
92	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
93	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
94	Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
95	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
96	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
97	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
98	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
99	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>

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100	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
101	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
102	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
103	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
104	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
105	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
106	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
107	Lapwing, Senegal <i>Vanellus lugubris</i>
108	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
109	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
110	Longclaw, Rosy-throated <i>Macronyx ameliae</i> (NT, LC)
111	Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
112	Malkoha, Green <i>Ceuthmochores australis</i>
113	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
114	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
115	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
116	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
117	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
118	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
119	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
120	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
121	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
122	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
123	Nightjar, Swamp <i>Caprimulgus natalensis</i> (VU, LC)
124	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
125	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
126	Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
127	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
128	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
129	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
130	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
131	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
132	Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>

SPECIES	
133	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
134	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
135	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
136	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
137	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
138	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
139	Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
140	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
141	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
142	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
143	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
144	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
145	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
146	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
147	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
148	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
149	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
150	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilii</i>
151	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
152	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
153	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
154	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
155	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
156	Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i> (EN, LC)
157	Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
158	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
159	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
160	Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
161	Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
162	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
163	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
164	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
165	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
167	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
168	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
169	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
170	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
171	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
172	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
173	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
174	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
175	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
176	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
177	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
178	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
179	Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
180	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
181	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
182	Turaco, Livingstone's <i>Tauraco livingstonii</i>
183	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
184	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
185	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
186	Twinspot, Pink-throated <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>
187	Vulture, Palm-nut <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
188	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
189	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
190	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
191	Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
192	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
193	Waxbill, Grey <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
194	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
195	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
196	Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
197	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
198	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>

SPECIES	
199	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
200	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
201	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
202	White-eye, Southern Yellow <i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>
203	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
204	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
205	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
206	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>

NOTES
