

Spies Dam

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, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
11	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
12	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
15	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
16	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
17	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
18	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
19	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
20	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
21	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
22	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
23	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
24	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
25	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
26	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
27	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
28	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
29	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
30	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
31	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
32	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
33	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
35	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
36	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
37	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
39	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
40	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
42	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
43	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
44	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
45	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
46	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
47	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
48	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
49	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
50	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
51	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
52	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
53	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
54	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
55	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
56	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
57	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
58	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
59	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
60	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
61	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
62	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
63	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
64	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
65	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
66	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>

SPECIES	
67	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
68	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
69	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
70	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
71	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
72	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
73	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
74	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
75	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
76	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
77	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
78	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
79	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
80	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
81	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
82	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
83	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
84	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
85	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
86	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
87	Guineafowl, Crested <i>Guttera pucherani</i>
88	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
89	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
90	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
91	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
92	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
93	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
94	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
95	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
96	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
97	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
98	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
99	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>

SPECIES	
100	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
101	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
102	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
103	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
104	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
105	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
106	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
107	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
108	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
109	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
110	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
111	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
112	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
113	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
114	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
115	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
116	Lark, Short-clawed <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)
117	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
118	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
119	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
120	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
121	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
122	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
123	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
124	Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>
125	Nightingale, Thrush <i>Luscinia luscinia</i>
126	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
127	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
128	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
129	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
130	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
131	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
132	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>

SPECIES	
133	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
134	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
135	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
136	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
137	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
138	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
139	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
140	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
141	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
142	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
143	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
144	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha cafra</i>
145	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
146	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
147	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
148	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
149	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
150	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
151	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
152	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
153	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
154	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
155	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
156	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
157	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Lanius atrococcineus</i>
158	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
159	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
160	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
161	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
162	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
163	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
164	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
165	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
167	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
168	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
169	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
170	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
171	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
172	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
173	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
174	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
175	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
176	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
177	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
178	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
179	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
180	Sugarbird, Gurney's <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (NT, LC, NE)
181	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
182	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
183	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
184	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
185	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
186	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
187	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
188	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
189	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
190	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
191	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
192	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
193	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
194	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
195	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
196	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
197	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
198	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>

SPECIES		
199	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>	
200	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>	
201	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>	
202	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>	
203	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>	
204	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>	
205	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>	
206	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>	
207	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>	
208	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>	
209	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>	
210	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)	
211	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)	
212	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>	
213	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>	
214	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>	
215	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	
216	Warbler, Garden <i>Sylvia borin</i>	
217	Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>	
218	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	
219	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>	
220	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>	
221	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
222	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>	
223	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	
224	Weaver, Red-headed <i>Anaplectes rubriceps</i>	
225	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>	
226	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
227	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
228	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
229	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
230	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
231	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	

SPECIES		
232	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
233	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>	
234	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
235	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
236	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>	
237	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
238	Wren-Warbler, Barred <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>	

NOTES
