

## Springbok & surrounds

# CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/namaqualand-springbok-surrounds/>

### 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)*

### 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>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
2	<b>Batis, Pirit</b> <i>Batis pirit</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, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
8	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
9	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
10	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
11	<b>Bustard, Ludwig's</b> <i>Neotis ludwigii</i> (EN)
12	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
13	<b>Canary, Black-headed</b> <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE)
14	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
15	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
16	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
17	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
18	<b>Chat, Karoo</b> <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>
19	<b>Chat, Tractrac</b> <i>Emarginata tractrac</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
21	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
22	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
23	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
24	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
25	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
26	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
27	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
28	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
29	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
30	<b>Duck, Maccoa</b> <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
31	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
32	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
33	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>

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34	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
35	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
36	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
37	<b>Eremomela, Karoo</b> <i>Eremomela gregalis</i> (NE)
38	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
39	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
40	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
41	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
42	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
43	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
44	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
45	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
46	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
47	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
48	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
49	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
50	<b>Kestrel, Greater</b> <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
51	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
52	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
53	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
54	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
55	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
56	<b>Lark, Karoo</b> <i>Calendulauda albescens</i> (NE)
57	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
58	<b>Lark, Red</b> <i>Calendulauda burra</i> (VU, E)
59	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
60	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
61	<b>Mallard, Mallard</b> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
62	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
63	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
64	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
65	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
66	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>

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67	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
68	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
69	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
70	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
71	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
72	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
73	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
74	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
75	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
76	Sandgrouse, Namaqua <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
77	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
78	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
79	Sparrow-Lark, Black-eared <i>Eremopterix australis</i> (NE)
80	Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
81	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
82	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
83	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
84	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
85	Starling, Pale-winged <i>Onychognathus nabouroup</i>
86	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
87	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
88	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
89	Sunbird, Dusky <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
90	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
91	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
92	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
93	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
94	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
95	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
96	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
97	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
98	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
99	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
100	Tit, Grey <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
101	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
102	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
103	Warbler, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Euryptila subcinnamomea</i> (NE)
104	Warbler, Layard's <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
105	Warbler, Rufous-eared <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
106	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
107	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
108	Weaver, Sociable <i>Philetairus socius</i>
109	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
110	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
111	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
112	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
113	White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
114	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)

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