

Sterkfontein Dam Nature Reserve

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, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
7	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
8	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
9	Blackcap, Bush <i>Sylvia nigricapillus</i> (VU, SLS)
10	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
11	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
12	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
13	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
14	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
15	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
17	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
18	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
19	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
20	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
21	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
22	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
23	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
24	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
25	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
26	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
27	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
28	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
29	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
30	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
31	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
32	Cisticola, Pale-crowned <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
33	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>

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34	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
35	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
36	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
37	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
38	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
39	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
40	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
41	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
43	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
44	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
46	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
47	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
48	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
49	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
50	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
51	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
52	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
53	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
54	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
55	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
56	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
57	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
58	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
59	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
60	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
61	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
62	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
63	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
64	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
65	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
66	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)

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67	Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
68	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
69	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
70	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
71	Grassbird, Fan-tailed <i>Catircus brevirostris</i>
72	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
73	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
74	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
75	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
76	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
77	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
78	Harrier, Montagu's <i>Circus pygargus</i>
79	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
80	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
81	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
82	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
83	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
84	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
85	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
86	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
87	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
88	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
89	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
90	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
91	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
92	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
93	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
94	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
95	Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
96	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
97	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
98	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
99	Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)

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100	Lark, Pink-billed <i>Spizocorys conirostris</i>
101	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
102	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
103	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
104	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
105	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
106	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
107	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
108	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
109	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
110	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
111	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
112	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
113	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
114	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
115	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
116	Pipit, African Rock <i>Anthus crenatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
117	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
118	Pipit, Short-tailed <i>Anthus brachyurus</i> (VU, LC)
119	Pipit, Yellow-breasted <i>Anthus chloris</i> (VU, E)
120	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
121	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
122	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
123	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
124	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
125	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
126	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
127	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
128	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
129	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
130	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
131	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristopectera</i>
132	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)

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133	Seed eater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
134	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
135	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
136	Siskin, Drakensberg <i>Crithagra symonsi</i> (SLS)
137	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
138	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
139	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
140	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
141	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
142	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
143	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
144	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
145	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
146	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
147	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
148	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
149	Sugarbird, Gurney's <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (NT, LC, NE)
150	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
151	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
152	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
153	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
154	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
155	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
156	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
157	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
158	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
159	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
160	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
161	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
162	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
163	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
164	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
165	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)

SPECIES	
166	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
167	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
168	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
169	Thrush, Sentinel Rock <i>Monticola explorator</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
170	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
171	Vulture, Bearded <i>Gypaetus barbatus</i> (CR, NT)
172	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
173	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
174	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
175	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
176	Warbler, Barratt's <i>Bradypterus barratti</i> (NE)
177	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
178	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
179	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
180	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
181	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
182	Waxbill, Sweet <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
183	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
184	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
185	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
186	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
187	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
188	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
189	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
190	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
191	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
192	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
193	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
194	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
195	Woodpecker, Ground <i>Geocolaptes olivaceus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
196	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicops griseocephalus</i>
197	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

