

Strijdom Tunnel

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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
4	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
5	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
6	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
7	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
14	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
15	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
16	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
17	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
19	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
20	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
23	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
24	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
25	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
26	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
27	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
28	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
29	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
30	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
31	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
32	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
33	Cuckoo, Thick-billed <i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
35	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
36	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
37	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
38	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
39	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
40	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
41	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
42	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
43	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
44	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
45	Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
46	Eagle, Lesser Spotted <i>Clanga pomarina</i>
47	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
48	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
49	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
50	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
51	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
52	Falcon, Taita <i>Falco fasciinucha</i> (CR, VU)
53	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
54	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
55	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
56	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
57	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
58	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
59	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
60	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
61	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
62	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
63	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
64	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
65	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
66	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
68	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
69	Hornbill, Southern Red-billed <i>Tockus rufirostris</i>
70	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
71	Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
72	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
73	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
74	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
75	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
76	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
77	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
78	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
79	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
80	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
81	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
82	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
83	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
84	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
85	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
86	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
87	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
88	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
89	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
90	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
91	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
92	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
93	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
94	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
95	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
96	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
97	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
98	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
99	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>

SPECIES	
100	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
101	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
102	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
103	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
104	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
105	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
106	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
107	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
108	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
109	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
110	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
111	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
112	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
113	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
114	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
115	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
116	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
117	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
118	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
119	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
120	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
121	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
122	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
123	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
124	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
125	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
126	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
127	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
128	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
129	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
130	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
131	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
132	Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>

SPECIES	
133	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
134	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
135	Vulture, White-backed <i>Gyps africanus</i> (CR)
136	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
137	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
138	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
139	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
140	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
141	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
142	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
143	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
144	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
145	Wren-Warbler, Stierling's <i>Calamonastes stierlingi</i>

NOTES
