

# T.C. Robertson 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](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>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
5	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
11	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
12	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
16	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
17	<b>Camaropectera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
18	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
19	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
20	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
22	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
24	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
25	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
26	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
27	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
28	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
29	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
30	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
31	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
32	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Ceblepyris caesius</i>
33	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
35	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
36	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
37	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
38	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
39	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
40	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
41	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
42	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
43	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
44	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
45	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
46	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
47	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
48	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
49	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
50	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
51	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
52	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
53	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
54	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
55	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
56	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
57	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
58	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
60	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenomis pammelaina</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
62	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
63	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
64	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
65	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
66	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>

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67	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
68	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
69	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
70	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
71	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
72	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
73	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
74	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
75	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
76	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
77	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
78	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
79	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
80	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
81	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
82	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
83	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
84	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
85	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
86	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
87	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
88	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
89	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
90	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
91	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
92	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
93	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
94	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
95	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
96	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
97	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
98	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
99	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)

SPECIES	
100	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
101	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
102	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
103	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
104	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
105	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
106	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
107	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
108	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
109	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
110	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
111	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
112	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
113	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
114	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
115	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
116	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
117	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
118	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
119	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
120	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
121	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
122	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
123	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
124	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
125	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
126	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
127	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
128	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
129	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
130	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
131	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
132	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
134	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
135	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
136	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
137	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
138	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
139	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
140	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
141	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
142	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
143	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
144	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
145	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
146	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
147	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
148	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
149	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
150	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
151	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
152	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
153	<b>Vulture, Palm-nut</b> <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
154	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
155	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
156	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
157	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
158	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
159	<b>Wattle-eye, Black-throated</b> <i>Platysteira peltata</i>
160	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
161	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
162	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
163	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
164	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
165	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
167	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
168	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
169	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
170	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
171	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
172	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
173	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
174	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
175	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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