

Tankatara Road

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
7	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
9	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
10	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
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	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
19	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
20	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
21	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
22	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
23	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
24	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
25	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
26	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
27	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
28	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
29	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
30	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
31	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</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	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
36	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
37	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
38	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
39	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
40	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
42	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
43	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
44	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
45	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
46	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
47	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</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, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
53	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
54	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
55	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
56	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
57	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
58	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
59	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
60	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
61	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
62	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
63	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
64	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
65	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
66	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
67	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
68	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
69	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
70	Grebe, Black-necked <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
71	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
72	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
73	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
74	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
75	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
76	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
77	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
78	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
79	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
80	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
81	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
82	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
83	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
84	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
85	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
86	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
87	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</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, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
93	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
94	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
95	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
96	Korhaan, Southern Black <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)
97	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
98	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
99	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>

SPECIES	
100	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
101	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
102	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
103	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
104	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
105	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
106	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
107	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
108	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
109	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
110	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
111	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
112	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
113	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
114	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
115	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
116	Plover, Chestnut-banded <i>Charadrius pallidus</i> (NT, LC)
117	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
118	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
119	Plover, Little Ringed <i>Charadrius dubius</i> (V)
120	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
121	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
122	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
123	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
124	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
125	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
126	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
127	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
128	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
129	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
130	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
131	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
132	Sandpiper, Terek <i>Xenus cinereus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
134	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
135	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
136	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
137	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
138	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
139	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
140	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
141	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
142	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
143	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
144	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
145	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
146	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
147	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
148	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
149	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
150	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
151	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
152	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
153	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
154	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
155	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
156	Sunbird, Dusky <i>Cinnyris fuscus</i>
157	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
158	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
159	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
160	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
161	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
162	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
163	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
164	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
165	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
167	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
168	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
169	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
170	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
171	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
172	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
173	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
174	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
175	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
176	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
177	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
178	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
179	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
180	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
181	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
182	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
183	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
184	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
185	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
186	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
187	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
188	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
189	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
190	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
191	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
192	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
193	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
194	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
195	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
196	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
197	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
198	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
