

Thabaphashwa Mountain Sanctuary

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	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
10	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
11	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
12	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
13	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
14	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
15	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
16	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
17	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
18	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
19	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
20	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
21	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
22	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
23	Buzzard, Lizard <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>
24	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
25	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
26	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
27	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
28	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
29	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
30	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
31	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
32	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
33	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>

SPECIES	
34	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
35	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
36	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
37	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
38	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
39	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
41	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
42	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
43	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
44	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
45	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
46	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
47	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
48	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
49	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
50	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
51	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
52	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
53	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
54	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
55	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
56	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
57	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
58	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
59	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
60	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
61	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
62	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
63	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
64	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
65	Finch, Cut-throat <i>Amadina fasciata</i>
66	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>

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67	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
68	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
69	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
70	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
71	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
72	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caeruleascens</i>
73	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
74	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
75	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
76	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
77	Francolin, Coqui <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
78	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
79	Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i>
80	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
81	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
82	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
83	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
84	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
85	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
86	Helmetshrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>
87	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
88	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
89	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
90	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
91	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
92	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
93	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
94	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
95	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
96	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
97	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
98	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
99	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>

SPECIES	
100	Indigobird, Purple <i>Vidua purpurascens</i>
101	Kestrel, Lesser <i>Falco naumanni</i>
102	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
103	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
104	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
105	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
106	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
107	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
108	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
109	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
110	Korhaan, Red-crested <i>Lophotis ruficrista</i>
111	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
112	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
113	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
114	Lark, Flappet <i>Mirafra rufocinnamomea</i>
115	Lark, Monotonous <i>Mirafra passerina</i>
116	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
117	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
118	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
119	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
120	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
121	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
122	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
123	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
124	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
125	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
126	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
127	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
128	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
129	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
130	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
131	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
132	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
134	Owlet, Pearl-spotted <i>Glaucidium perlatum</i>
135	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>
136	Painted-snipe, Greater <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
137	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
138	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
139	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
140	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
141	Pipit, Bushveld <i>Anthus caffer</i>
142	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
143	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
144	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
145	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
146	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
147	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
148	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
149	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
150	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
151	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
152	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
153	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
154	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
155	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
156	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
157	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
158	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
159	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
160	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
161	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
162	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
163	Shrike, Magpie <i>Urolestes melanoleucus</i>
164	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
165	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>

SPECIES	
166	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
167	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
168	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
169	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
170	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
171	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
172	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
173	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
174	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
175	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
176	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
177	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
178	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)
179	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
180	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
181	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
182	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
183	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
184	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
185	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
186	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
187	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
188	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
189	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
190	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
191	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
192	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
193	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
194	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
195	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
196	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
197	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
198	Thrush, Short-toed Rock <i>Monticola brevipes</i>

SPECIES	
199	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
200	Tit-Flycatcher, Grey <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>
201	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
202	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
203	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
204	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
205	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
206	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
207	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
208	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
209	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
210	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
211	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
212	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
213	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
214	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
215	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
216	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
217	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
218	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
219	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
220	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
221	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
222	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
223	Whydah, Shaft-tailed <i>Vidua regia</i>
224	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
225	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>
226	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
227	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
228	Wren-Warbler, Barred <i>Calamonastes fasciolatus</i>

NOTES
