

The Island 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	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
8	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
12	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
13	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	Buzzard, Forest <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
15	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	Canary, Forest <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
23	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
24	Cisticola, Levallant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
25	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
26	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
27	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
28	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
29	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
30	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
31	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
32	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
33	Cuckoo, African Emerald <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>

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34	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
35	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
38	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
39	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
40	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
41	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
42	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
44	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
45	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
46	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
47	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
48	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
49	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
50	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
51	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
52	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
53	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
54	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
55	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
56	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
57	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
58	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
59	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
60	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
61	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
62	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
63	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
64	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
65	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
66	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
68	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
69	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
70	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
71	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
72	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
73	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
74	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
75	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
76	Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
77	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
78	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
79	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
80	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
81	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
82	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
83	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
84	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
85	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
86	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
87	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
88	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
89	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
90	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
91	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
92	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
93	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
94	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
95	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
96	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
97	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
98	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
99	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>

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100	Owl, African Grass <i>Tyto capensis</i> (VU, LC)
101	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
102	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
103	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
104	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
105	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
106	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
107	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
108	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
109	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
110	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
111	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
112	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
113	Robin, Brown Scrub <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
114	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
115	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
116	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
117	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
118	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
119	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
120	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
121	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
122	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
123	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
124	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
125	Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>
126	Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
127	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
128	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
129	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
130	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
131	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
132	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>

SPECIES	
133	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
134	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
135	Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
136	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
137	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
138	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
139	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
140	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
141	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
142	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
143	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
144	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
145	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
146	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
147	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
148	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
149	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
150	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
151	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
152	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
153	Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
154	Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
155	Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
156	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
157	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
158	Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
159	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
160	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
161	Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
162	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
163	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
164	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
165	Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>

SPECIES	
166	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
167	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
168	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
169	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
170	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
171	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
172	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

