

Thohoyandou National Botanical Gardens

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, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
8	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
9	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
10	Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i>
11	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
12	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
13	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
14	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
15	Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
16	Brubru, Brubru <i>Nilaus afer</i>
17	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
18	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
19	Bunting, Golden-breasted <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
20	Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
21	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
22	Bushshrike, Olive <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
23	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
24	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
25	Camaropectera, Green-backed <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
26	Camaropectera, Grey-backed <i>Camaropectera brevicaudata</i>
27	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
28	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
29	Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
30	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
32	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
33	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
35	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
36	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
37	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
39	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
40	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
41	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
42	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
43	Dove, Blue-spotted Wood <i>Turtur afer</i>
44	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
45	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
46	Dove, Lemon <i>Columba larvata</i>
47	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
48	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
49	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
50	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
51	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
52	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
53	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
54	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
55	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
56	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
57	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
58	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
59	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
60	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
61	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
62	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
63	Flufftail, Buff-spotted <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>
64	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
65	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
66	Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>

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67	Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
68	Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
69	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
70	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
71	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
72	Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
73	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
74	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
75	Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
76	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
77	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
78	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
79	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
80	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
81	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
82	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
83	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
84	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
85	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
86	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
87	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
88	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
89	Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i>
90	Indigobird, Village <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
91	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africana</i>
92	Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>
93	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
94	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
95	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
96	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
97	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
98	Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>
99	Kingfisher, Woodland <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>

SPECIES	
100	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
101	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
102	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
103	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
104	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
105	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
106	Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
107	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
108	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
109	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
110	Martin, Sand <i>Riparia riparia</i>
111	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
112	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
113	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
114	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
115	Openbill, African <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
116	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
117	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
118	Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
119	Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>
120	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
121	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
122	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
123	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
124	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
125	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
126	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
127	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
128	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
129	Robin-Chat, Chorister <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
130	Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
131	Robin-Chat, White-browed <i>Cossypha heuglini</i>
132	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>

SPECIES	
133	Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>
134	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
135	Robin, White-starred <i>Pogonochila stellata</i>
136	Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>
137	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
138	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
139	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
140	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
141	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
142	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
143	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
144	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
145	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
146	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
147	Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
148	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
149	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
150	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
151	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
152	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
153	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
154	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
155	Stork, Abdim's <i>Ciconia abdimii</i> (NT, LC)
156	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
157	Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
158	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
159	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
160	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
161	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
162	Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>
163	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
164	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
165	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
167	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
168	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
169	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
170	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
171	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
172	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
173	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
174	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
175	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
176	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
177	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
178	Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
179	Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
180	Twinspot, Pink-throated <i>Hypargos margaritatus</i>
181	Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
182	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
183	Wagtail, Mountain <i>Motacilla clara</i>
184	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</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, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
189	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
190	Weaver, Holub's Golden <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
191	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
192	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
193	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
194	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
195	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
196	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
197	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
198	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>

SPECIES		
199	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
200	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
201	Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Chloropicus namaquus</i>	
202	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>	
203	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	

NOTES
