

Tugela Estuary

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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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) 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 | |
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| 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 | Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i> |
| 5 | Barbet, White-eared <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i> |
| 6 | Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i> |
| 7 | Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i> |
| 8 | Bee-eater, Little <i>Merops pusillus</i> |
| 9 | Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i> |
| 10 | Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i> |
| 11 | Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i> |
| 12 | Brownbul, Terrestrial <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i> |
| 13 | Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i> |
| 14 | Bushshrike, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i> |
| 15 | Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i> |
| 16 | Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i> |
| 17 | Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i> |
| 18 | Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE) |
| 19 | Camaroptera, Green-backed <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i> |
| 20 | Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i> |
| 21 | Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i> |
| 22 | Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i> |
| 23 | Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i> |
| 24 | Cisticola, Croaking <i>Cisticola natalensis</i> |
| 25 | Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i> |
| 26 | Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i> |
| 27 | Cisticola, Red-faced <i>Cisticola erythrops</i> |
| 28 | Cisticola, Rufous-winged <i>Cisticola galactotes</i> |
| 29 | Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i> |
| 30 | Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i> |
| 31 | Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i> |
| 32 | Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i> |
| 33 | Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i> |

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| 34 | Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN) |
| 35 | Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i> |
| 36 | Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i> |
| 37 | Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i> |
| 38 | Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i> |
| 39 | Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i> |
| 40 | Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</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, Common Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i> |
| 49 | Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i> |
| 50 | Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i> |
| 51 | Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i> |
| 52 | Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i> |
| 53 | Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i> |
| 54 | Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i> |
| 55 | Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT) |
| 56 | Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i> |
| 57 | Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i> |
| 58 | Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i> |
| 59 | Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i> |
| 60 | Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i> |
| 61 | Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i> |
| 62 | Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i> |
| 63 | Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i> |
| 64 | Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT) |
| 65 | Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i> |
| 66 | Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i> |

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| 67 | Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i> |
| 68 | Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i> |
| 69 | Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE) |
| 70 | Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i> |
| 71 | Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i> |
| 72 | Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i> |
| 73 | Francolin, Shelley's <i>Scleroptila shelleyi</i> |
| 74 | Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i> |
| 75 | Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i> |
| 76 | Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i> |
| 77 | Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i> |
| 78 | Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i> |
| 79 | Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i> |
| 80 | Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i> |
| 81 | Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i> |
| 82 | Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i> |
| 83 | Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i> |
| 84 | Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i> |
| 85 | Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i> |
| 86 | Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i> |
| 87 | Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i> |
| 88 | Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i> |
| 89 | Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i> |
| 90 | Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i> |
| 91 | Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i> |
| 92 | Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i> |
| 93 | Hornbill, Crowned <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i> |
| 94 | Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i> |
| 95 | Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i> |
| 96 | Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i> |
| 97 | Indigobird, Dusky <i>Vidua funerea</i> |
| 98 | Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i> |
| 99 | Jacana, Lesser <i>Microparra capensis</i> (VU, LC) |

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| 100 | Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i> |
| 101 | Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i> |
| 102 | Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i> |
| 103 | Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i> |
| 104 | Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i> |
| 105 | Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i> |
| 106 | Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i> |
| 107 | Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i> |
| 108 | Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i> |
| 109 | Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i> |
| 110 | Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i> |
| 111 | Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i> |
| 112 | Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i> |
| 113 | Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i> |
| 114 | Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i> |
| 115 | Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i> |
| 116 | Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I) |
| 117 | Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i> |
| 118 | Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i> |
| 119 | Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i> |
| 120 | Pelican, Great White <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC) |
| 121 | Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i> |
| 122 | Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i> |
| 123 | Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i> |
| 124 | Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i> |
| 125 | Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i> |
| 126 | Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i> |
| 127 | Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i> |
| 128 | Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i> |
| 129 | Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i> |
| 130 | Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i> |
| 131 | Robin-Chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i> |
| 132 | Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i> |

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| 133 | Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> |
| 134 | Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i> |
| 135 | Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i> |
| 136 | Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i> |
| 137 | Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i> |
| 138 | Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I) |
| 139 | Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i> |
| 140 | Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i> |
| 141 | Sparrowhawk, Little <i>Accipiter minullus</i> |
| 142 | Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i> |
| 143 | Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i> |
| 144 | Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i> |
| 145 | Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corusca</i> |
| 146 | Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i> |
| 147 | Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i> |
| 148 | Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i> |
| 149 | Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i> |
| 150 | Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i> |
| 151 | Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i> |
| 152 | Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i> |
| 153 | Sunbird, Collared <i>Hedydipna collaris</i> |
| 154 | Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS) |
| 155 | Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i> |
| 156 | Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i> |
| 157 | Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i> |
| 158 | Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i> |
| 159 | Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i> |
| 160 | Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i> |
| 161 | Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i> |
| 162 | Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i> |
| 163 | Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i> |
| 164 | Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i> |
| 165 | Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i> |

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| 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, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i> |
| 173 | Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE) |
| 174 | Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i> |
| 175 | Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i> |
| 176 | Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC) |
| 177 | Tern, Lesser Crested <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i> |
| 178 | Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i> |
| 179 | Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i> |
| 180 | Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i> |
| 181 | Tinkerbird, Red-fronted <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i> |
| 182 | Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i> |
| 183 | Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i> |
| 184 | Turaco, Knysna <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS) |
| 185 | Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i> |
| 186 | Twinspot, Green <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i> |
| 187 | Vulture, Palm-nut <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i> |
| 188 | Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i> |
| 189 | Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i> |
| 190 | Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i> |
| 191 | Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i> |
| 192 | Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i> |
| 193 | Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i> |
| 194 | Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i> |
| 195 | Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i> |
| 196 | Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i> |
| 197 | Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i> |
| 198 | Waxbill, Grey <i>Estrilda perreini</i> |

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| 199 | Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE) |
| 200 | Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i> |
| 201 | Weaver, Eastern Golden <i>Ploceus subaureus</i> |
| 202 | Weaver, Southern Brown-throated <i>Ploceus xanthopterus</i> |
| 203 | Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i> |
| 204 | Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i> |
| 205 | Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i> |
| 206 | Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i> |
| 207 | White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE) |
| 208 | Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i> |
| 209 | Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i> |
| 210 | Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i> |
| 211 | Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i> |
| 212 | Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i> |
| 213 | Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i> |

NOTES
