

Turfloop Dam Nature 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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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	
1	Apalis, Yellow-breasted <i>Apalis flavida</i>
2	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</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	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</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, Gorgeous <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
19	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
20	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
21	Buttonquail, Common <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>
22	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
23	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
24	Camaroptera, Grey-backed <i>Camaroptera brevicaudata</i>
25	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
26	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
27	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
28	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
29	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
30	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
31	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnotlaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
32	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
33	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cisticola, Rattling <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
35	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
36	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
37	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
38	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
39	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
40	Cursorer, Bronze-winged <i>Rhinoptilus chalcopterus</i>
41	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
42	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
43	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
44	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
45	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
46	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
47	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
48	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
49	Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
50	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
51	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
52	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
53	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
54	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
55	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
56	Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>
57	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
58	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
59	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
60	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
61	Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
62	Eagle, Brown Snake <i>Circaetus cinereus</i>
63	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
64	Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>
65	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
66	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>

SPECIES	
67	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
68	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
69	Eremomela, Burnt-necked <i>Eremomela usticollis</i>
70	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
71	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
72	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
73	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
74	Firefinch, African <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
75	Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
76	Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
77	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
78	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
79	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
80	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
81	Flycatcher, Marico <i>Melaenornis mariquensis</i>
82	Flycatcher, Pale <i>Melaenornis pallidus</i>
83	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
84	Francolin, Crested <i>Dendroperdix sephaena</i>
85	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
86	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
87	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
88	Goshawk, Gabar <i>Micronisus gabar</i>
89	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
90	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
91	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
92	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
93	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
94	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
95	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
96	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
97	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
98	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
99	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>

SPECIES	
100	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
101	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
102	Hornbill, Southern Yellow-billed <i>Tockus leucomelas</i>
103	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
104	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
105	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
106	Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
107	Kestrel, Greater <i>Falco rupicoloides</i>
108	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
109	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
110	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
111	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
112	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
113	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
114	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
115	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
116	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
117	Lark, Sabota <i>Calendulauda sabota</i>
118	Lark, Short-clawed <i>Certhilauda chuana</i> (NT, LC)
119	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
120	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
121	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
122	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
123	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
124	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
125	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
126	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
127	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
128	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
129	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
130	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
131	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
132	Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>

SPECIES	
133	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
134	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
135	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
136	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
137	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
138	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
139	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
140	Pytilia, Green-winged <i>Pytilia melba</i>
141	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
142	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
143	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
144	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
145	Robin-Chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>
146	Robin, Kalahari Scrub <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
147	Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
148	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
149	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
150	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
151	Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
152	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
153	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
154	Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>
155	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
156	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
157	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
158	Sparrow, Great <i>Passer motitensis</i>
159	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (l)
160	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
161	Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
162	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
163	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
164	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
165	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>

SPECIES	
166	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
167	Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
168	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
169	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
170	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
171	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
172	Sunbird, Marico <i>Cinnyris mariquensis</i>
173	Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
174	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
175	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
176	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
177	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
178	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
179	Swallow, Red-breasted <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
180	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
181	Swallow, Wire-tailed <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
182	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
183	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
184	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
185	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
186	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
187	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
188	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
189	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
190	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
191	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
192	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
193	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
194	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
195	Thrush, Short-toed Rock <i>Monticola brevipes</i>
196	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
197	Tit, Ashy <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
198	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>

SPECIES	
199	Tit, Southern Black <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
200	Vulture, Cape <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
201	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
202	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
203	Warbler, Garden <i>Sylvia borin</i>
204	Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>
205	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
206	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
207	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
208	Waxbill, Black-faced <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
209	Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
210	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
211	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
212	Waxbill, Violet-eared <i>Granatina granatina</i>
213	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
214	Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>
215	Weaver, Scaly-feathered <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
216	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
217	Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
218	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</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>
229	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
