

# Umbogavango Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/durban-and-surrounds-umbogavango-nature-reserve/>

### 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](http://sabap2.birdmap.africa)) captured by citizen scientists in the surrounding area (approximately 60km<sup>2</sup>). 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	<b>Apalis, Bar-throated</b> <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	<b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
7	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
8	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
9	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
11	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
12	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Telophorus viridis</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
15	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
16	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
19	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
20	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Red-faced</b> <i>Cisticola erythrops</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Rufous-winged</b> <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>
29	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
30	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
31	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
32	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
33	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
35	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
36	<b>Crow, House</b> <i>Corvus splendens</i> (I)
37	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>
39	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
42	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
43	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
44	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
45	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
46	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
47	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
48	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
49	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
50	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
51	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
52	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
53	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
54	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
55	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
56	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
57	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
58	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
59	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
60	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
61	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
62	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
63	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
64	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
65	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
66	<b>Flufftail, Buff-spotted</b> <i>Sarothrura elegans</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
68	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
69	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
70	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
71	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
72	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
73	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
74	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
75	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
76	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
77	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
78	<b>Greenbul, Yellow-bellied</b> <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>
79	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
80	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
81	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
82	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
83	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
84	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
85	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
86	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
87	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
88	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
89	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
90	<b>Honeybird, Brown-backed</b> <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
91	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
92	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
93	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
94	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
95	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
96	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
97	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
98	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
99	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
101	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
102	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
103	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
104	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
105	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
106	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
107	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
108	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
109	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
110	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
111	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
112	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
113	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
114	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
115	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
116	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
117	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
118	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
119	<b>Openbill, African</b> <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>
120	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
121	<b>Painted-snipe, Greater</b> <i>Rostratula benghalensis</i> (NT, LC)
122	<b>Peafowl, Indian</b> <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
123	<b>Pelican, Pink-backed</b> <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i> (VU, LC)
124	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
125	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
126	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
127	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
128	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
129	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
130	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
131	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
132	<b>Quelea, Red-headed</b> <i>Quelea erythrops</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
134	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha cafra</i>
135	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
136	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
137	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
138	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
139	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
140	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
141	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
142	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
143	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
144	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
145	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
146	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
147	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
148	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
149	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
150	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
151	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
152	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
153	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
154	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
155	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
156	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
157	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
158	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
159	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
160	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
161	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
162	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
163	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
164	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
165	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
167	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
168	<b>Swallow, Wire-tailed</b> <i>Hirundo smithii</i>
169	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
170	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
171	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
172	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
173	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
174	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
175	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
176	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
177	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
178	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
179	<b>Thrush, Kurrichane</b> <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
180	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
181	<b>Thrush, Spotted Ground</b> <i>Geokichla guttata</i> (EN, VU)
182	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
183	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
184	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
185	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
186	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
187	<b>Twinspot, Green</b> <i>Mandingoa nitidula</i>
188	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
189	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
190	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
191	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
192	<b>Warbler, African Yellow</b> <i>Iduna natalensis</i>
193	<b>Warbler, Great Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
194	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
195	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
196	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
197	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
198	<b>Wattle-eye, Black-throated</b> <i>Platysteira peltata</i>

SPECIES	
199	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
200	<b>Waxbill, Grey</b> <i>Estrilda perreini</i>
201	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
202	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
203	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
204	<b>Weaver, Holub's Golden</b> <i>Ploceus xanthops</i>
205	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
206	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
207	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
208	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
209	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
210	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
211	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
212	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>
213	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
214	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicus griseocephalus</i>
215	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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