

# Uvongo River Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/south-coast-uvongo-vungu-river-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>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
5	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
11	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
12	<b>Bushshrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	<b>Camaproter, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaproter brachyura</i>
15	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
16	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
17	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
18	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
19	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
20	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
21	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
22	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
23	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
24	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
25	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
26	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
27	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
28	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
29	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
30	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
31	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
32	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
33	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>

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34	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
35	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
36	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
37	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
38	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
39	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
40	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
41	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
42	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
43	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
44	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
45	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
46	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
47	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
48	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
49	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
50	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
51	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
52	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
53	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
54	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
55	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
56	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
57	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
58	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
59	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
60	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
61	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
62	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
63	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
64	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
65	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
66	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
68	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
69	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
70	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
71	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
72	<b>Indigobird, Dusky</b> <i>Vidua funerea</i>
73	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
74	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
75	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
76	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
77	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
78	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
79	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
80	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
81	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
82	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
83	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
84	<b>Mannikin, Magpie</b> <i>Spermestes fringilloides</i>
85	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>
86	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
87	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
88	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
89	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
90	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
91	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
92	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
93	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
94	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
95	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
96	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
97	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
98	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
99	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
101	<b>Quelea, Red-headed</b> <i>Quelea erythrops</i>
102	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
103	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
104	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
105	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
106	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
107	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
108	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
109	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
110	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
111	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
112	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
113	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
114	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
115	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
116	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
117	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
118	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
119	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
120	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
121	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
122	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
123	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
124	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
125	<b>Sunbird, Purple-banded</b> <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>
126	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
127	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
128	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
129	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
130	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
131	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
132	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
134	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
135	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
136	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
137	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
138	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
139	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
140	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
141	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
142	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
143	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
144	<b>Vulture, Palm-nut</b> <i>Gypohierax angolensis</i>
145	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
146	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
147	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
148	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
149	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
150	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
151	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
152	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
153	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
154	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
155	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
156	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
157	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
158	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
159	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
160	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
161	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
162	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
163	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
164	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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