

Vaal Dam/Deneysville/Heilbron

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	Avocet, Pied <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
2	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Bulbul, African Red-eyed <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
9	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
10	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
11	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
12	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
13	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
14	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
15	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
16	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
17	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
18	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
19	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
20	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
21	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
22	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
23	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
24	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
25	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
26	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
27	Curlew, Eurasian <i>Numenius arquata</i> (NT)
28	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
29	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
30	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
31	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
32	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
33	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>

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34	Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>
35	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
36	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
37	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
38	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
39	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
40	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
41	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
42	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
43	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
44	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
45	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
46	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
47	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
48	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
49	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
50	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
51	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
52	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
53	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
54	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
55	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
56	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
57	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
58	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
59	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
60	Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
61	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
62	Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>
63	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
64	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
65	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
66	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>

SPECIES	
67	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
68	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
69	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
70	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
71	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
72	Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
73	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
74	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
75	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
76	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
77	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
78	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
79	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
80	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
81	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
82	Mallard, Mallard <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (I)
83	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
84	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
85	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
86	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
87	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
88	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
89	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
90	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
91	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
92	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
93	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
94	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
95	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
96	Pipit, Buffy <i>Anthus vaalensis</i>
97	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
98	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
99	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>

SPECIES	
100	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
101	Pratincole, Black-winged <i>Glareola nordmanni</i> (NT)
102	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
103	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
104	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
105	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
106	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
107	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
108	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
109	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
110	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
111	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
112	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
113	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
114	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
115	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
116	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
117	Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>
118	Sparrow-Lark, Chestnut-backed <i>Eremopterix leucotis</i>
119	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
120	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
121	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
122	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
123	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
124	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
125	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
126	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
127	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
128	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
129	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
130	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
131	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
132	Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i> (EN, LC)

SPECIES	
133	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
134	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
135	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
136	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
137	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
138	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
139	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
140	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
141	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
142	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
143	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
144	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
145	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
146	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
147	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
148	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
149	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
150	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
151	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
152	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
153	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
154	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
155	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
156	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
157	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
158	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
159	White-eye, Orange River <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
160	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
161	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
162	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
163	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

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