

# Van Staden's Nature Reserve

## CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/port-elizabeth-and-surrounds-van-stadens-nature-reserve-and-lady-slipper-mountain/>

### 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>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
10	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
11	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
12	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
13	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	<b>Buzzard, Forest</b> <i>Buteo trizonatus</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
15	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
17	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
18	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
19	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
20	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
21	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
22	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
26	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
27	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
28	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
29	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
30	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
31	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
32	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
33	<b>Cuckoo, African Emerald</b> <i>Chrysococcyx cupreus</i>

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34	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
38	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
39	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebblepyris caesius</i>
40	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
41	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
42	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
43	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
44	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
45	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
46	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
47	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
48	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
49	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
50	<b>Duck, White-backed</b> <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
51	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
52	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
53	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
54	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
55	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
56	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
57	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
58	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
59	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
60	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
61	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
62	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
63	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
64	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
65	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
66	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>

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67	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
68	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
69	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
70	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
71	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
72	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
73	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
74	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
75	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
76	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
77	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
78	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
79	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
80	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
81	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
82	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
83	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
84	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
85	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
86	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
87	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
89	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
90	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
91	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
92	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
93	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
94	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
95	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
96	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
97	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
98	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
99	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
101	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
102	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
103	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
104	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
105	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
106	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
107	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
108	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
109	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
110	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
111	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
112	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
113	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
114	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
115	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
116	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
117	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
118	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
119	<b>Robin, White-starred</b> <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
120	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
121	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
122	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
123	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
124	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
125	<b>Siskin, Cape</b> <i>Crithagra totta</i> (E)
126	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
127	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
128	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
129	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
130	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
131	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
132	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
134	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
135	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
136	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
137	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
138	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
139	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
140	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
141	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
142	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
143	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
144	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
145	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
146	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
147	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
148	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
149	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
150	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
151	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
152	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
153	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
154	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
155	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
156	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
157	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
158	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
159	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
160	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
161	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
162	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
163	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
164	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
165	<b>Warbler, Knysna</b> <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)

SPECIES	
166	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
167	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
168	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
169	<b>Warbler, Yellow-throated Woodland</b> <i>Phylloscopus ruficapilla</i>
170	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
171	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
172	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
173	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
174	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
175	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
176	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
177	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
178	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
179	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
180	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
181	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

