

## Verlorenvlei

# CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/west-coast-verlorenvlei/>

### 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>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
8	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
9	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
10	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
12	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
15	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
16	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
17	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
18	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
19	<b>Chat, Karoo</b> <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
22	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
23	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
24	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
25	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
26	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
27	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
28	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
29	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
30	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
31	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
32	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
33	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>

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34	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
35	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
36	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
37	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
38	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
39	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
40	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
41	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
42	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
43	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
44	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
45	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
46	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
47	<b>Flycatcher, Chat</b> <i>Melaenornis infuscatus</i>
48	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
49	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
50	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
51	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
52	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
53	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoaeacus afer</i> (NE)
54	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
55	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
56	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
57	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
58	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
59	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
60	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
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>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
66	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>

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67	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
68	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
69	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
70	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
71	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
72	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
73	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
74	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
75	<b>Korhaan, Southern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)
76	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
77	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
78	<b>Lark, Karoo</b> <i>Calendulauda albescens</i> (NE)
79	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
80	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
81	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
82	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
83	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
84	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
85	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
86	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
87	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
88	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
89	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
90	<b>Pelican, Great White</b> <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
91	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
92	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
93	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
94	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
95	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
96	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
97	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
98	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
99	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
101	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
102	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
103	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
104	<b>Sparrow-Lark, Grey-backed</b> <i>Eremopterix verticalis</i>
105	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
106	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
107	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
108	<b>Spurfowl, Cape</b> <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
109	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
110	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
111	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
112	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
113	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
114	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
115	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
116	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
117	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
118	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
119	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
120	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
121	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
122	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
123	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
124	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
125	<b>Teal, Blue-billed</b> <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
126	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
127	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
128	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
129	<b>Tern, White-winged</b> <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
130	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
131	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
132	<b>Tit, Grey</b> <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
133	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
134	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
135	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
136	<b>Warbler, Layard's</b> <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
137	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
138	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
139	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
140	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
141	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
142	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
143	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
144	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
145	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
146	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>

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