

## Vleesbaai route

# CHECKLIST *of* BIRDS



<https://gobirding.birdlife.org.za/greater-mossel-bay-vleesbaai-route/>

### 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>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
7	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
8	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
9	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
10	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
12	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
13	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
14	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
15	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
16	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
17	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
18	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
19	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
20	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
22	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
24	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
25	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
26	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
27	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
28	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
29	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
30	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
31	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
32	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
33	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
35	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
36	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
37	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
38	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
39	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
40	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
41	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
42	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
43	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
44	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
45	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
46	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
47	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
48	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
49	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
50	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
51	<b>Falcon, Peregrine</b> <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
52	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
53	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
54	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
55	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
56	<b>Francolin, Grey-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
57	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
58	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
59	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoaeacus afer</i> (NE)
60	<b>Grebe, Great Crested</b> <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
61	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
62	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
63	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
64	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
65	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
66	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
68	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
69	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
70	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
71	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
73	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
74	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
75	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
76	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
77	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
78	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
79	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
80	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
81	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
82	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
83	<b>Korhaan, Southern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)
84	<b>Lapwing, Black-winged</b> <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
85	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
86	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
87	<b>Lark, Agulhas Long-billed</b> <i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i> (NT, E)
88	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
89	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
90	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
91	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
92	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
93	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fulgula</i>
94	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
95	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
96	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
97	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
98	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
99	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
101	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
102	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
103	<b>Pipit, Nicholson's</b> <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
104	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
105	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
106	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
107	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
108	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
109	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
110	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
111	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
112	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
113	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
114	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
115	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
116	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
117	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
118	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
119	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
120	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
121	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
122	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
123	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
124	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
125	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
126	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
127	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
128	<b>Spurfowl, Cape</b> <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
129	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
130	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
131	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
132	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
134	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
135	<b>Sugarbird, Cape</b> <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
136	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
137	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
138	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
139	<b>Sunbird, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
140	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
141	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
142	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
143	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
144	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
145	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
146	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
147	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
148	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
149	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
150	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
151	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
152	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
153	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
154	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
155	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
156	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
157	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
158	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
159	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
160	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
161	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
162	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
163	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
164	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
165	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>

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