

Voëlvlei

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

SPECIES	
34	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
35	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	Cuckoo, Jacobin <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
37	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
38	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
39	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
40	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
41	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
44	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
45	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
46	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
47	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
48	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
49	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
50	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
51	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraaetus pennatus</i>
52	Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
53	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
54	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
55	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
56	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
57	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
58	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
59	Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
60	Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
61	Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
62	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
63	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenomis silens</i> (NE)
64	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
65	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
66	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>

SPECIES	
67	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
68	Grebe, Black-necked <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i>
69	Grebe, Great Crested <i>Podiceps cristatus</i>
70	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
71	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
72	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
73	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
74	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
75	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
76	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
77	Harrier, Black <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
78	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
79	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
80	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
81	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
82	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
83	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
84	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
85	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
86	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
87	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	Kestrel, Rock <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
89	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
90	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
91	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
92	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
93	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
94	Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
95	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
96	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
97	Lark, Agulhas Long-billed <i>Certhilauda brevirostris</i> (NT, E)
98	Lark, Cape Clapper <i>Mirafra apiata</i> (NE)
99	Lark, Large-billed <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)

SPECIES	
100	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
101	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
102	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
103	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
104	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
105	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
106	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
107	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
108	Mousebird, White-backed <i>Colius colius</i>
109	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
110	Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
111	Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
112	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
113	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
114	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
115	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
116	Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
117	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
118	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
119	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
120	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
121	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
122	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
123	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
124	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
125	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
126	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
127	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
128	Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
129	Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
130	Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
131	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
132	Saw-wing, Black <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>

SPECIES	
133	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
134	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
135	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
136	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
137	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
138	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
139	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
140	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
141	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
142	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
143	Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
144	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
145	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
146	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
147	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
148	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
149	Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>
150	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
151	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
152	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
153	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
154	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
155	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
156	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
157	Sunbird, Orange-breasted <i>Anthobaphes violacea</i> (E)
158	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
159	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
160	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
161	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
162	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
163	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
164	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
165	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
167	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
168	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
169	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
170	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
171	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
172	Tern, Caspian <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
173	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
174	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
175	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
176	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
177	Tit, Grey <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
178	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
179	Warbler, Knysna <i>Bradypterus sylvaticus</i> (VU, E)
180	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
181	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
182	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
183	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
184	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
185	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
186	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
187	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
188	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
189	Woodpecker, Knysna <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)
190	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>

NOTES
