

# Vredefort Dome Conservancy

## 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*

*\*\* Please report to BirdLife South Africa National Rarities Committee (rarities@birdlife.org.za)*

### 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](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>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
5	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
6	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Yellow-crowned</b> <i>Euplectes afer</i>
9	<b>Bittern, Little</b> <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
10	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
11	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
12	<b>Brubru, Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>
13	<b>Bulbul, African Red-eyed</b> <i>Pycnonotus nigricans</i>
14	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
15	<b>Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
18	<b>Canary, Black-throated</b> <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
19	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
20	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
21	<b>Chat, Familiar</b> <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
22	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnodulae cinnamomeiventris</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Cloud</b> <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
24	<b>Cisticola, Desert</b> <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
28	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
29	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
30	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
31	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
32	<b>Courser, Double-banded</b> <i>Rhinoptilus africanus</i>
33	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
35	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
36	<b>Cuckoo, Jacobin</b> <i>Clamator jacobinus</i>
37	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
38	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
39	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
40	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
41	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
42	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
43	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
44	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
45	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
46	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
47	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
48	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
49	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaelagus occipitalis</i>
50	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
51	<b>Egret, Intermediate</b> <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
52	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
53	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
54	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
55	<b>Finch, Red-headed</b> <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
56	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
57	<b>Firefinch, Jameson's</b> <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>
58	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
59	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
60	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, Fairy</b> <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
62	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
63	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
64	<b>Francolin, Coqui</b> <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
65	<b>Go-away-bird, Grey</b> <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
66	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
68	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
69	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
70	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
71	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
72	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
73	<b>Heron, Black</b> <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>
74	<b>Heron, Black-crowned Night</b> <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
75	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
76	<b>Heron, Goliath</b> <i>Ardea goliath</i>
77	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
78	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
79	<b>Heron, Squacco</b> <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
80	<b>Heron, Striated</b> <i>Butorides striata</i>
81	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
82	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
83	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
84	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
85	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
86	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
87	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
88	<b>Indigobird, Village</b> <i>Vidua chalybeata</i>
89	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
90	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
91	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
92	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
93	<b>Kingfisher, Woodland</b> <i>Halcyon senegalensis</i>
94	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
95	<b>Korhaan, Northern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
96	<b>Lapwing, African Wattled</b> <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
97	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
98	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
99	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
101	<b>Lark, Spike-heeled</b> <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
102	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
103	<b>Mallard, Mallard</b> <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> (l)
104	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
105	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
106	<b>Martin, Common House</b> <i>Delichon urbicum</i>
107	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
108	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
109	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
110	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
111	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
112	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (l)
113	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
114	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
115	<b>Nightjar, Freckled</b> <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
116	<b>Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked</b> <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
117	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
118	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
119	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
120	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
121	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
122	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
123	<b>Prinia, Black-chested</b> <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
124	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
125	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
126	<b>Pytilia, Green-winged</b> <i>Pytilia melba</i>
127	<b>Quailfinch, Quailfinch</b> <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
128	<b>Quelea, Red-billed</b> <i>Quelea quelea</i>
129	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
130	<b>Robin, Kalahari Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas paena</i>
131	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
132	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
134	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
135	<b>Scimitarbill, Common</b> <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>
136	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
137	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
138	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
139	<b>Shrike, Lesser Grey</b> <i>Lanius minor</i>
140	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
141	<b>Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed</b> <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
142	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
143	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
144	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
145	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris superciliaris</i>
146	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
147	<b>Sparrowhawk, Little</b> <i>Accipiter minullus</i>
148	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
149	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
150	<b>Spurfowl, Swainson's</b> <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
151	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
152	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
153	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
154	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
155	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
156	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
157	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
158	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
159	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
160	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
161	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
162	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
163	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
164	<b>Swallow, Red-breasted</b> <i>Cecropis semirufa</i>
165	<b>Swallow, South African Cliff</b> <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)

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166	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
167	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
168	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
169	<b>Swift, Horus</b> <i>Apus horus</i>
170	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
171	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
172	<b>Tchagra, Brown-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra australis</i>
173	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
174	<b>Tern, Whiskered</b> <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
175	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
176	<b>Thrush, Karoo</b> <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
177	<b>Tit, Ashy</b> <i>Melaniparus cinerascens</i>
178	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
179	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
180	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
181	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
182	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
183	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
184	<b>Warbler, Marsh</b> <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>
185	<b>Warbler, Willow</b> <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
186	<b>Waxbill, Black-faced</b> <i>Brunhilda erythronotos</i>
187	<b>Waxbill, Blue</b> <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>
188	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
189	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
190	<b>Weaver, Scaly-feathered</b> <i>Sporopipes squamifrons</i>
191	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
192	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
193	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
194	<b>Wheatear, Mountain</b> <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
195	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
196	<b>White-eye, Orange River</b> <i>Zosterops pallidus</i>
197	<b>Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise</b> <i>Vidua paradisaea</i>
198	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>

SPECIES		
199	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
200	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>	
201	<b>Widowbird, White-winged</b> <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>	
202	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
203	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>	
204	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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