

Vrolijkheid Nature Reserve

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	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
3	Batis, Cape <i>Batis capensis</i>
4	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	Bishop, Yellow <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
6	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Bulbul, Cape <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
10	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
12	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
13	Canary, Black-headed <i>Serinus alario</i> (NE)
14	Canary, Brimstone <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
15	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	Canary, White-throated <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
17	Canary, Yellow <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
18	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
19	Chat, Karoo <i>Emarginata schlegelii</i>
20	Cisticola, Grey-backed <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
21	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
22	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
23	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
24	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
25	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
26	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
27	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
28	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
29	Crombec, Long-billed <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
30	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
31	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
32	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
33	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>

SPECIES	
34	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
35	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
36	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
37	Dove, Namaqua <i>Oena capensis</i>
38	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
39	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
40	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
41	Dove, Tambourine <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
42	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
43	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
44	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
45	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
46	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
47	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
48	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
49	Eagle, Booted <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
50	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
51	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
52	Eremomela, Yellow-bellied <i>Eremomela icteropygialis</i>
53	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
54	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
55	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
56	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
57	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
58	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
59	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
60	Goshawk, Pale Chanting <i>Melierax canorus</i>
61	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
62	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
63	Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
64	Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
65	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
66	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>

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

SPECIES	
100	Ostrich, Common <i>Struthio camelus</i>
101	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
102	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
103	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
104	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
105	Pipit, Plain-backed <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
106	Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
107	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
108	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
109	Prinia, Karoo <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
110	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
111	Raven, White-necked <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
112	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
113	Robin, Karoo Scrub <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
114	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
115	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
116	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
117	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
118	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
119	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
120	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
121	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
122	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
123	Spurfowl, Cape <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
124	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
125	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
126	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
127	Starling, Wattled <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
128	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
129	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
130	Sugarbird, Cape <i>Promerops cafer</i> (E)
131	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
132	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>

SPECIES	
133	Sunbird, Southern Double-collared <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
134	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
135	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
136	Swallow, Pearl-breasted <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
137	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
138	Swift, Alpine <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
139	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
140	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
141	Tchagra, Southern <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
142	Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>
143	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
144	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
145	Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
146	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
147	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
148	Tit, Cape Penduline <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
149	Tit, Grey <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
150	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
151	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
152	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
153	Warbler, Layard's <i>Curruca layardi</i> (NE)
154	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
155	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
156	Warbler, Namaqua <i>Phragmacia substriata</i> (NE)
157	Warbler, Rufous-eared <i>Malcorus pectoralis</i>
158	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
159	Waxbill, Swee <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)
160	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
161	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
162	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
163	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
164	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
165	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>

SPECIES	
166	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>

