

Wakkerstroom

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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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) 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	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
2	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
3	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
4	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
5	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
6	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
7	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
10	Bunting, Cape <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	Bustard, Denham's <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
12	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	Buzzard, Jackal <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
15	Canary, Cape <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
17	Chat, Buff-streaked <i>Campicoloides bifasciatus</i> (SLS)
18	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
19	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
20	Cisticola, Pale-crowned <i>Cisticola cinnamomeus</i>
21	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</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	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
27	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
28	Crane, Grey Crowned <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
29	Crow, Cape <i>Corvus capensis</i>
30	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
31	Cuckoo-finch, Cuckoo-finch <i>Anomalospiza imberbis</i>
32	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
33	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>

SPECIES	
34	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
35	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
36	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
37	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
38	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
39	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
40	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
41	Duck, Maccoa <i>Oxyura maccoa</i> (EN, NT)
42	Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>
43	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
44	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
45	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
46	Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
47	Eagle, Long-crested <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
48	Egret, Great <i>Ardea alba</i>
49	Egret, Intermediate <i>Ardea intermedia</i>
50	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
51	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
52	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
53	Falcon, Lanner <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
54	Falcon, Red-footed <i>Falco vespertinus</i> (VU, NT)
55	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
56	Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>
57	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
58	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
59	Francolin, Grey-winged <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
60	Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
61	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
62	Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
63	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
64	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
65	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
66	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>

SPECIES	
67	Harrier-Hawk, African <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
68	Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
69	Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>
70	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
71	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
72	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
73	Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>
74	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
75	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
76	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
77	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
78	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
79	Ibis, Southern Bald <i>Geronticus calvus</i> (VU, SLS)
80	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
81	Kingfisher, Half-collared <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
82	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
83	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
84	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
85	Korhaan, Blue <i>Eupodotis caerulescens</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
86	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
87	Lapwing, Black-winged <i>Vanellus melanopterus</i>
88	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
89	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
90	Lark, Botha's <i>Spizocorys fringillaris</i> (EN, E)
91	Lark, Eastern Clapper <i>Mirafra fasciolata</i>
92	Lark, Eastern Long-billed <i>Certhilauda semitorquata</i> (SLS)
93	Lark, Red-capped <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
94	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
95	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
96	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
97	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
98	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
99	Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>

SPECIES	
100	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
101	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
102	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
103	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
104	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
105	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
106	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
107	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
108	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
109	Pipit, Yellow-breasted <i>Anthus chloris</i> (VU, E)
110	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
111	Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>
112	Prinia, Drakensberg <i>Prinia hypoxantha</i> (SLS)
113	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
114	Quail, Common <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
115	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
116	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
117	Rail, African <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
118	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
119	Ruff, Ruff <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
120	Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>
121	Secretarybird, Secretarybird <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
122	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
123	Shelduck, South African <i>Tadorna cana</i>
124	Shoveler, Cape <i>Spatula smithii</i>
125	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
126	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
127	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
128	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
129	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
130	Sparrowhawk, Rufous-breasted <i>Accipiter rufiventris</i>
131	Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>
132	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>

SPECIES	
133	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
134	Starling, Common <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
135	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
136	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
137	Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
138	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
139	Stork, Black <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
140	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
141	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
142	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
143	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
144	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
145	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
146	Swallow, South African Cliff <i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i> (BNE)
147	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
148	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
149	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
150	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
151	Swift, Common <i>Apus apus</i>
152	Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>
153	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
154	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
155	Teal, Blue-billed <i>Spatula hottentota</i>
156	Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
157	Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>
158	Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>
159	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
160	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
161	Thrush, Olive <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
162	Thrush, Sentinel Rock <i>Monticola explorator</i> (NT, LC, SLS)
163	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
164	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
165	Warbler, African Yellow <i>Iduna natalensis</i>

SPECIES	
166	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
167	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
168	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
169	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
170	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
171	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
172	Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
173	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
174	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
175	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
176	Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
177	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
178	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
179	Woodpecker, Olive <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>
180	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
