

Walter Sisulu National Botanical Gardens

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	Apalis, Bar-throated <i>Apalis thoracica</i>
2	Babbler, Arrow-marked <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>
3	Barbet, Acacia Pied <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	Barbet, Black-collared <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	Barbet, Crested <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
6	Batis, Chinspot <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	Bee-eater, European <i>Merops apiaster</i>
8	Bee-eater, White-fronted <i>Merops bullockoides</i>
9	Bishop, Southern Red <i>Euplectes orix</i>
10	Bishop, Yellow-crowned <i>Euplectes afer</i>
11	Bittern, Little <i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>
12	Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
13	Boubou, Southern <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
14	Bulbul, Dark-capped <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
15	Bunting, Cinnamon-breasted <i>Emberiza tahapisi</i>
16	Bushshrike, Grey-headed <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
17	Bushshrike, Orange-breasted <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>
18	Buzzard, Common <i>Buteo buteo</i>
19	Canary, Black-throated <i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>
20	Canary, Yellow-fronted <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
21	Chat, Ant-eating <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
22	Chat, Familiar <i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>
23	Chat, Mocking Cliff <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
24	Cisticola, Cloud <i>Cisticola textrix</i> (NE)
25	Cisticola, Desert <i>Cisticola aridulus</i>
26	Cisticola, Lazy <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
27	Cisticola, Levaillant's <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
28	Cisticola, Wailing <i>Cisticola lais</i>
29	Cisticola, Wing-snapping <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
30	Cisticola, Zitting <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
31	Coot, Red-knobbed <i>Fulica cristata</i>
32	Cormorant, Reed <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
33	Cormorant, White-breasted <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>

SPECIES	
34	Coucal, Burchell's <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
35	Crake, Black <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
36	Crane, Blue <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
37	Crow, Pied <i>Corvus albus</i>
38	Cuckoo, Black <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
39	Cuckoo, Diederik <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
40	Cuckoo, Klaas's <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
41	Cuckoo, Red-chested <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
42	Cuckooshrike, Black <i>Campephaga flava</i>
43	Darter, African <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
44	Dove, Laughing <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
45	Dove, Red-eyed <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
46	Dove, Ring-necked <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
47	Dove, Rock <i>Columba livia</i>
48	Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
49	Duck, African Black <i>Anas sparsa</i>
50	Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
51	Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>
52	Eagle-Owl, Spotted <i>Bubo africanus</i>
53	Eagle, Verreaux's <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
54	Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
55	Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
56	Falcon, Amur <i>Falco amurensis</i>
57	Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>
58	Finch, Red-headed <i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>
59	Fiscal, Southern <i>Lanius collaris</i>
60	Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	Flycatcher, Fairy <i>Stenostira scita</i> (NE)
62	Flycatcher, Fiscal <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
63	Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
64	Francolin, Coqui <i>Peliperdix coqui</i>
65	Francolin, Orange River <i>Scleroptila gutturalis</i>
66	Francolin, Red-winged <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>

SPECIES	
67	Go-away-bird, Grey <i>Corythaixoides concolor</i>
68	Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
69	Grassbird, Cape <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
70	Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
71	Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>
72	Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
73	Hamerkop, Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
74	Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
75	Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
76	Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
77	Heron, Striated <i>Butorides striata</i>
78	Honeybird, Brown-backed <i>Prodotiscus regulus</i>
79	Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>
80	Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>
81	Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>
82	Hoopoe, Green Wood <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
83	Hornbill, African Grey <i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>
84	Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
85	Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
86	Ibis, Hadada <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
87	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
88	Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
89	Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
90	Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
91	Kite, Black-winged <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
92	Korhaan, Northern Black <i>Afrotis afraoides</i>
93	Lapwing, African Wattled <i>Vanellus senegallus</i>
94	Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
95	Lapwing, Crowned <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
96	Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>
97	Lark, Spike-heeled <i>Chersomanes albofasciata</i>
98	Longclaw, Cape <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
99	Mannikin, Bronze <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>

SPECIES	
100	Martin, Banded <i>Riparia cincta</i>
101	Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
102	Martin, Rock <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
103	Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
104	Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
105	Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>
106	Myna, Common <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
107	Neddicky, Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
108	Nightjar, Freckled <i>Caprimulgus tristigma</i>
109	Nightjar, Rufous-cheeked <i>Caprimulgus rufigena</i>
110	Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
111	Owl, Marsh <i>Asio capensis</i>
112	Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>
113	Parakeet, Rose-ringed <i>Psittacula krameri</i> (I)
114	Peafowl, Indian <i>Pavo cristatus</i> (I)
115	Pigeon, African Olive <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
116	Pigeon, Speckled <i>Columba guinea</i>
117	Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
118	Pipit, Nicholson's <i>Anthus nicholsoni</i>
119	Pipit, Striped <i>Anthus lineiventris</i>
120	Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
121	Prinia, Black-chested <i>Prinia flavicans</i>
122	Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>
123	Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
124	Quailfinch, Quailfinch <i>Ortygospiza atricollis</i>
125	Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>
126	Robin-Chat, Cape <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
127	Seedeater, Streaky-headed <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
128	Shrike, Crimson-breasted <i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>
129	Snipe, African <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
130	Sparrow-Weaver, White-browed <i>Plocepasser mahali</i>
131	Sparrow, Cape <i>Passer melanurus</i>
132	Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)

SPECIES	
133	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>
134	Sparrowhawk, Black <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
135	Sparrowhawk, Ovambo <i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>
136	Spurfowl, Natal <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
137	Spurfowl, Swainson's <i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>
138	Starling, Cape <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
139	Starling, Pied <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
140	Starling, Red-winged <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
141	Stonechat, African <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
142	Stork, White <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
143	Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
144	Sunbird, Greater Double-collared <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
145	Sunbird, Malachite <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
146	Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
147	Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
148	Swallow, Greater Striped <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
149	Swallow, Lesser Striped <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
150	Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
151	Swamphen, African <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
152	Swift, African Black <i>Apus barbatus</i>
153	Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
154	Swift, Little <i>Apus affinis</i>
155	Swift, White-rumped <i>Apus caffer</i>
156	Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
157	Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>
158	Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
159	Thrush, Cape Rock <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
160	Thrush, Groundscraper <i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>
161	Thrush, Karoo <i>Turdus smithi</i> (NE)
162	Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyana</i>
163	Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>
164	Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
165	Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>

SPECIES	
166	Warbler, Chestnut-vented <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
167	Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>
168	Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
169	Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
170	Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>
171	Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
172	Waxbill, Orange-breasted <i>Amandava subflava</i>
173	Weaver, Cape <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
174	Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
175	Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
176	Wheatear, Capped <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
177	Wheatear, Mountain <i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>
178	White-eye, Cape <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
179	Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>
180	Widowbird, Long-tailed <i>Euplectes progne</i>
181	Widowbird, Red-collared <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
182	Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>
183	Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>
184	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
185	Wryneck, Red-throated <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

NOTES
