

# West Coast National Park

## 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)*

### 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](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>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Acacia Pied</b> <i>Tricholaema leucomelas</i>
4	<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>
5	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
6	<b>Bishop, Yellow</b> <i>Euplectes capensis</i>
7	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>
8	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
9	<b>Bulbul, Cape</b> <i>Pycnonotus capensis</i> (E)
10	<b>Bunting, Cape</b> <i>Emberiza capensis</i>
11	<b>Bunting, Lark-like</b> <i>Emberiza impetuani</i>
12	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
14	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
15	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
16	<b>Canary, White-throated</b> <i>Crithagra albogularis</i>
17	<b>Canary, Yellow</b> <i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>
18	<b>Cisticola, Grey-backed</b> <i>Cisticola subruficapilla</i>
19	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
20	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
21	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
22	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
23	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
24	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
25	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>
26	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
27	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
28	<b>Curllew, Eurasian</b> <i>Numerius arquata</i> (NT)
29	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
30	<b>Dove, Namaqua</b> <i>Oena capensis</i>
31	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
32	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
33	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
35	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
36	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
37	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
38	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
39	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
40	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
41	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
42	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
43	<b>Flamingo, Lesser</b> <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i> (NT)
44	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
45	<b>Francolin, Grey-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila afra</i> (SLS)
46	<b>Godwit, Bar-tailed</b> <i>Limosa lapponica</i> (NT, LC)
47	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
48	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
49	<b>Goshawk, Pale Chanting</b> <i>Melierax canorus</i>
50	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
51	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
52	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
53	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
54	<b>Gull, Grey-headed</b> <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>
55	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
56	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
57	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
58	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
59	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
60	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
61	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
62	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>
63	<b>Ibis, Glossy</b> <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>
64	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
65	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
66	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>

SPECIES	
67	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
68	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
69	<b>Korhaan, Southern Black</b> <i>Afrotis afra</i> (VU, E)
70	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
71	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
72	<b>Lark, Cape Clapper</b> <i>Mirafrapa apiata</i> (NE)
73	<b>Lark, Cape Long-billed</b> <i>Certhilauda curvirostris</i> (E)
74	<b>Lark, Karoo</b> <i>Calendulauda albescens</i> (NE)
75	<b>Lark, Large-billed</b> <i>Galerida magnirostris</i> (NE)
76	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
77	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
78	<b>Martin, Banded</b> <i>Riparia cincta</i>
79	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
80	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
81	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
82	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
83	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
84	<b>Mousebird, White-backed</b> <i>Colius colius</i>
85	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
86	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
87	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
88	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
89	<b>Owl, Western Barn</b> <i>Tyto alba</i>
90	<b>Pelican, Great White</b> <i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i> (VU, LC)
91	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
92	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
93	<b>Plover, Chestnut-banded</b> <i>Charadrius pallidus</i> (NT, LC)
94	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
95	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
96	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
97	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
98	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
99	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
101	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
102	<b>Robin, Karoo Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas coryphoeus</i>
103	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
104	<b>Sandgrouse, Namaqua</b> <i>Pterocles namaqua</i>
105	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
106	<b>Sandpiper, Curlew</b> <i>Calidris ferruginea</i> (NT, LC)
107	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
108	<b>Sandpiper, Terek</b> <i>Xenus cinereus</i>
109	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
110	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
111	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
112	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
113	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
114	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
115	<b>Spurfowl, Cape</b> <i>Pternistis capensis</i> (NE)
116	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
117	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
118	<b>Starling, Wattled</b> <i>Creatophora cinerea</i>
119	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
120	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
121	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
122	<b>Sunbird, Malachite</b> <i>Nectarinia famosa</i>
123	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
124	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
125	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
126	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
127	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
128	<b>Swamphen, African</b> <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>
129	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
130	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
131	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
132	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
134	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
135	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
136	<b>Tit, Cape Penduline</b> <i>Anthoscopus minutus</i>
137	<b>Tit, Grey</b> <i>Melaniparus afer</i> (NE)
138	<b>Turnstone, Ruddy</b> <i>Arenaria interpres</i>
139	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
140	<b>Warbler, Chestnut-vented</b> <i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>
141	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>
142	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
143	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
144	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
145	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>
146	<b>Wheatear, Capped</b> <i>Oenanthe pileata</i>
147	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
148	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
149	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicops fuscescens</i>

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