

# Wild Coast Sun and the KZN border

## 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>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
3	<b>Barbet, Crested</b> <i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>
4	<b>Barbet, White-eared</b> <i>Stactolaema leucotis</i>
5	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>
8	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
9	<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>
10	<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>
11	<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>
12	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
13	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
14	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
15	<b>Camaropectera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaropectera brachyura</i>
16	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
17	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
18	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnodaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
19	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>
20	<b>Cisticola, Levallant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
21	<b>Cisticola, Wailing</b> <i>Cisticola lais</i>
22	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
23	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
24	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
25	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
26	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
27	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
28	<b>Crane, Grey Crowned</b> <i>Balearica regulorum</i> (EN)
29	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
30	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
31	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
32	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>
33	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
35	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
36	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
37	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
38	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
39	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
40	<b>Dove, Rock</b> <i>Columba livia</i>
41	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>
42	<b>Drongo, Common Square-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>
43	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</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, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
48	<b>Eagle, Black-chested Snake</b> <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>
49	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
50	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
51	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</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>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)
56	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
57	<b>Firefinch, Red-billed</b> <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>
58	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
59	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
60	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
61	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
62	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
63	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
64	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levallantii</i>
65	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
66	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>

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67	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
68	<b>Grassbird, Cape</b> <i>Sphenoeacus afer</i> (NE)
69	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
70	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
71	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
72	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
73	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
74	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
75	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
76	<b>Heron, Purple</b> <i>Ardea purpurea</i>
77	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
78	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
79	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
80	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
81	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
82	<b>Hornbill, Southern Ground</b> <i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i> (EN, VU)
83	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
84	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
85	<b>Jacana, African</b> <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>
86	<b>Kingfisher, African Pygmy</b> <i>Ispidina picta</i>
87	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
88	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
89	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
90	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
91	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
92	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
93	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
94	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
95	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
96	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
97	<b>Longclaw, Yellow-throated</b> <i>Macronyx croceus</i>
98	<b>Mannikin, Bronze</b> <i>Spermestes cucullata</i>
99	<b>Mannikin, Red-backed</b> <i>Spermestes nigriceps</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
101	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
102	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
103	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
104	<b>Myna, Common</b> <i>Acridotheres tristis</i> (I)
105	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
106	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
107	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
108	<b>Osprey, Western</b> <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
109	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
110	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
111	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
112	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
113	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
114	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
115	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
116	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>
117	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
118	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
119	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
120	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
121	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
122	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
123	<b>Robin-Chat, Red-capped</b> <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>
124	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
125	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
126	<b>Robin, White-starred</b> <i>Pogonocichla stellata</i>
127	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
128	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
129	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psaldoprocne pristoptera</i>
130	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
131	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
132	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
134	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
135	<b>Sparrowhawk, Black</b> <i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>
136	<b>Spurfowl, Natal</b> <i>Pternistis natalensis</i>
137	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
138	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
139	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
140	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>
141	<b>Starling, Violet-backed</b> <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>
142	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
143	<b>Stork, Woolly-necked</b> <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>
144	<b>Sugarbird, Gurney's</b> <i>Promerops gurneyi</i> (NT, LC, NE)
145	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
146	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
147	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
148	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
149	<b>Sunbird, Olive</b> <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>
150	<b>Sunbird, Scarlet-chested</b> <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>
151	<b>Sunbird, White-bellied</b> <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>
152	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
153	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
154	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
155	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>
156	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
157	<b>Swift, African Palm</b> <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>
158	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarpis melba</i>
159	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
160	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
161	<b>Tchagra, Black-crowned</b> <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>
162	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
163	<b>Thick-knee, Water</b> <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>
164	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
165	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
167	<b>Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped</b> <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>
168	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
169	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
170	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
171	<b>Turaco, Purple-crested</b> <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>
172	<b>Vulture, Cape</b> <i>Gyps coprotheres</i> (EN, VU)
173	<b>Wagtail, African Pied</b> <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>
174	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
175	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
176	<b>Warbler, African Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>
177	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>
178	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>
179	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>
180	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)
181	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>
182	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>
183	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>
184	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>
185	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>
186	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)
187	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>
188	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>
189	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>
190	<b>Widowbird, Red-collared</b> <i>Euplectes ardens</i>
191	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>
192	<b>Woodpecker, Golden-tailed</b> <i>Campethera abingoni</i>
193	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>

