

BIRD LIST

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Checklist for Birds in South Africa 2023

						Sightings	
CL #	Alphabetical Name	Full Name	Status *	Scientific Name	Afrikaans	List	List
1	Barbet, Black-collared	Black-collared Barbet	C	<i>Lybius torquatus</i>	Rooikophoutkapper		
2	Barbet, Crested	Crested Barbet	C	<i>Trachyphonus vaillantii</i>	Kuifkophoutkapper		
3	Bee-eater, European	European Bee-eater	UM	<i>Merops apiaster</i>	Europese Byvreter		
4	Bishop, Southern Red	Southern Red Bishop	C	<i>Euplectes orix</i>	Rooivink		
5	Bittern, Little	Little Bittern	U	<i>Ixobrychus minutus</i>	Kleinrietreier		
6	Bokmakierie	Bokmakierie	U	<i>Telophorus zeylonus</i>	Bokmakierie		
7	Boubou, Southern	Southern Boubou	U	<i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>	Suidelike Waterfiskaal		
8	Budgerigar		V	<i>Melopittacus undulatis</i>			
9	Bulbul, Dark-capped	Dark-capped Bulbul	C	<i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>	Swartoogtiptol		
10	Bush-shrike, Grey-headed	Grey-headed Bush-Shrike	U	<i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>	Spookvoël		
11	Bush-shrike, Orange-breasted	Orange-breasted Bush-Shrike	U	<i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>	Oranjeborsboslaksman		
12	Buzzard, Common (Steppe)	Common (Steppe) Buzzard	UM	<i>Buteo buteo</i>	Bruinjakalsvoël		
13	Canary, Black-throated	Black-throated Canary	U	<i>Crithagra atrogularis</i>	Bergkanarie		
14	Canary, Yellow	Yellow Canary	U	<i>Crithagra flaviventris</i>	Geelkanarie		
15	Canary, Yellow-fronted	Yellow-fronted Canary	U	<i>Crithagra mozambica</i>	Geeloogkanarie		
16	Chat, Familiar	Familiar Chat	U	<i>Oenanthe familiaris</i>	Gewone Spekvreter		
17	Cisticola, Zitting	Zitting Cisticola	U	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>	Landeryklopkloppie		
18	Coot, Red-knobbed	Red-knobbed coot	C	<i>Fulica cristata</i>	Bleshoender		
19	Cormorant, Reed	Reed Cormorant	C	<i>Microcarbo africanus</i>	Rietduiker		
20	Cormorant, White-breasted	White-breasted Cormorant	C	<i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>	Witborsduiker		
21	Coucal, Burchell's	Burchell's Coucal	C	<i>Centropus burchellii</i>	Gewone Vleiloerie		
22	Crow, Pied	Pied Crow	C	<i>Corvus albus</i>	Witborskraai		
23	Cuckoo, Diederik	Diederik Cuckoo	CM	<i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>	Diederikkie		
24	Cuckoo, Klaas's	Klaas's Cuckoo	UM	<i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>	Meitjie		
25	Cuckoo, Red-chested	Red-chested Cuckoo	CM	<i>Cuculus solitarius</i>	Piet-my-vrou		
26	Darter, African	African Darter	C	<i>Anhinga rufa</i>	Slanghalsvoël		
27	Dove, Cape Turtle (Ring-necked)	Cape Turtle (Ring-necked) Dove	C	<i>Streptopelia capicola</i>	Gewone Tortelduif		
28	Dove, Laughing	Laughing Dove	C	<i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>	Rooiborsduifie		
29	Dove, Red-eyed	Red-eyed Dove	C	<i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>	Grootringduif		
30	Dove, Rock	Rock Dove	C	<i>Columba livia</i>	Tuinduif		
31	Duck, African Black	African Black Duck	C	<i>Anas sparsa</i>	Swarteend		
32	Duck, Fulvous Whistling	Fulvous Whistling Duck	U	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	Fluiteend		
33	Duck, Knob-billed	Knob-billed Duck	UM	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>	Knobbeleend		
34	Duck, Pekin (White Domestic)	Pekin Duck	C	Domestic Duck Introduced into Estate			
35	Duck, White-faced Whistling	White-faced Whistling Duck	U	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	Nonnetjie-eend		
36	Duck, Yellow-billed	Yellow-billed Duck	C	<i>Anas undulata</i>	Geelbekeend		
37	Egret, Great	Great Egret	C	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Grootwitreier		
38	Egret, Little	Little Egret	C	<i>Egretta garzetta</i>	Kleinwitreier		
39	Egret, Western Cattle	Western Cattle Egret	C	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Veereier		
40	Falcon, Amur	Amur Falcon	V	<i>Falco amurensis</i>	Oostelike Rooipootvalk		
41	Falcon, Peregrine	Peregrine Falcon	U	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Swerfvalk		

42	Finch, Red-headed	Red-headed Finch	C	<i>Amadina erythrocephala</i>	Rooikopvink		
43	Fiscal, Southern (Common)	Southern (Common) Fiscal	C	<i>Lanius collaris</i>	Fiskaallaksman		
44	Flycatcher, African Paradise	African Paradise Flycatcher	UM	<i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>	Paradysvlieëvanger		
45	Flycatcher, Fairy	Fairy Flycatcher	UM	<i>Stenostira scita</i>	Feevlieëvanger		
46	Flycatcher, Fiscal	Fiscal Flycatcher	C	<i>Melaenornis silens</i>	Fiskaalvlieëvanger		
47	Flycatcher, Spotted	Spotted flycatcher	UM	<i>Muscicapa striata</i>	Europese Vlieëvanger		
48	Go-away-bird, Grey	Grey Go-away-bird	C	<i>Crinifer concolor</i>	Kwêvoël		
49	Goose, African Pygmy	African Pygmy Goose	V	<i>Nettapus auritus</i>	Dwerggans		
50	Goose, Egyptian	Egyptian Goose	C	<i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>	Kolgans		
51	Goshawk, Gabar	Gabar Goshawk	U	<i>Micronisus gabar</i>	Witkruissperwer		
52	Grebe, Little	Little Grebe	U	<i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>	Kleindobbertjie		
53	Guineafowl, Helmeted	Helmeted Guineafowl	C	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	Gewone Tarentaal		
54	Gull, Grey-headed	Grey-headed Gull	U	<i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>	Gryskopmeeu		
55	Hamerkop	Hamerkop	C	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	Hamerkop		
56	Hawk, African Harrier-	African Harrier-Hawk	U	<i>Polyboroides typus</i>	Kaalwangvalk		
57	Heron, Black	Black Heron	U	<i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>	Swartreier		
58	Heron, Black-crowned Night	Black-crowned Night Heron	U	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Gewone Nagreier		
59	Heron, Black-headed	Black-headed Heron	C	<i>Ardea melanocephala</i>	Swartkopreier		
60	Heron, Green-backed (Striated)	Green-backed (Striated) Heron	C	<i>Butorides striata</i>	Groenrugreier		
61	Heron, Grey	Grey Heron	U	<i>Ardea cinerea</i>	Bloureier		
62	Heron, Purple	Purple Heron	U	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	Rooireier		
63	Heron, White-backed Night	White-backed Night Heron	U	<i>Gorsachius leuconotus</i>	Witrugnagreier		
64	Honeyguide, Greater	Greater Honeyguide	U	<i>Indicator indicator</i>	Grootheuningwyser		
65	Honeyguide, Lesser	Lesser Honeyguide	U	<i>Indicator minor</i>	Kleinheuningwyser		
66	Hoopoe, African	African Hoopoe	C	<i>Upupa africana</i>	Hoephoe		
67	Hornbill, African Grey	African Grey Hornbill	C	<i>Lophoceros nasutus</i>	Grysneushoringvoël		
68	Ibis, African Sacred	African Sacred Ibis	C	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	Skoorsteenveër		
69	Ibis, Glossy	Glossy Ibis	U	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Glansibis		
70	Ibis, Hadedad (Hadedad)	Hadedad (Hadedad) Ibis	C	<i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>	Hadedad		
71	Kingfisher, Brown-hooded	Brown-hooded Kingfisher	U	<i>Halcyon albiventris</i>	Bruinkopvisvanger		
72	Kingfisher, Giant	Giant Kingfisher	C	<i>Megaceryle maxima</i>	Reusevisvanger		
73	Kingfisher, Malachite	Malachite Kingfisher	C	<i>Corythornis cristatus</i>	Kuifkopvisvanger		
74	Kingfisher, Pied	Pied Kingfisher	C	<i>Ceryle rudis</i>	Bontvisvanger		
75	Kite, Black-winged	Black-winged Kite	U	<i>Elanus caeruleus</i>	Blouvalk		
76	Kite, Yellow-billed	Yellow-billed Kite	CM	<i>Milvus aegyptius</i>	Geelbekwou		
77	Lapwing, African Wattled	African Wattled Lapwing	C	<i>Vanellus senegallus</i>	Lelkiewiet		
78	Lapwing, Blacksmith	Blacksmith Lapwing	C	<i>Vanellus armatus</i>	Bontkiewiet		
79	Lapwing, Crowned	Crowned Lapwing	C	<i>Vanellus coronatus</i>	Kroonkiewiet		
80	Lark, Rufous-naped	Rufous-naped Lark	U	<i>Mirafra africana</i>	Rooineklewerik		
81	Lovebird, Rosy-faced	Rosy-faced Lovebird	U	<i>Agapornis roseicollis</i>	Rooiwangparkiet		
82	Mallard	Mallard	C	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	Groenkopeend		
83	Mannikin, Bronze	Bronze Mannikin	C	<i>Spermestes cucullata</i>	Gewone Fret		
84	Martin, Banded	Banded Martin	UM	<i>Neophedina cincta</i>	Gebande Oewerswael		
85	Martin, Brown-throated	Brown-throated Martin	C	<i>Riparia paludicola</i>	Afrikaanse Oewerswael		
86	Martin, Rock	Rock Martin	C	<i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>	Kransswael		
87	Mocker, Common	Common Mocker	C	<i>Calliope chloris</i>	Groenstedeboender		

87	Moornen, Common	Common Moornen	C	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	Grootwatemoender		
88	Mousebird, Red-faced	Red-faced Mousebird	U	<i>Urocolius indicus</i>	Rooiwangmuisvoël		
89	Mousebird, Speckled	Speckled Mousebird	C	<i>Colius striatus</i>	Gevlekte Muisvoël		
90	Myna, Common	Common Myna	C	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	Indiese Spreeu		
91	Neddicky	Neddicky	U	<i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>	Neddikkie		
92	Oriole, Black-headed	Black-headed Oriole	U	<i>Oriolus larvatus</i>	Swartkopwielewaal		
93	Owl, Spotted Eagle-	Spotted Eagle-Owl	C	<i>Bubo africanus</i>	Gevlekte Ooruil		
94	Owl, Western Barn	Western Barn Owl	U	<i>Tyto alba</i>	Nonnetjie-uil		
95	Parakeet, Rose-ringed	Rose-ringed Parakeet	C	<i>Psittacula krameri</i>	Ringnekparkiet		
96	Pigeon, African Green	African Green Pigeon	U	<i>Treron calvus</i>	Papegaaiduif		
97	Pigeon, African Olive	African Olive Pigeon	C	<i>Columba arquatrix</i>	Geelbekbosduif		
98	Pigeon, Speckled	Speckled Pigeon	C	<i>Columba guinea</i>	Kransduif		
99	Plover, Three-banded	Three-banded Plover	U	<i>Charadrius tricolor</i>	Driebandstrandkiewiet		
100	Prinia, Tawny-flanked	Tawny-flanked Prinia	C	<i>Prinia subflava</i>	Bruinsylangstertjie		
101	Puffback, Black-backed	Black-backed Puffback	U	<i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>	Sneeubal		
102	Robin-chat, Cape	Cape Robin-chat	C	<i>Cossypha caffra</i>	Gewone Janfrederik		
103	Seedeater, Streaky-headed	Streaky-headed Seedeater	U	<i>Crithagra gularis</i>	Streepkopkanarie		
104	Shrike, Crimson-breasted	Crimson-breasted Shrike	U	<i>Laniarius atrococcineus</i>	Rooiborslaksman		
105	Sparrow, Cape	Cape Sparrow	C	<i>Passer melanurus</i>	Gewone Mossie		
106	Sparrow, House	House Sparrow	C	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Huis mossie		
107	Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed	Southern Grey-headed Sparrow	C	<i>Passer diffusus</i>	Gryskopmossie		
108	Sparrowhawk, Black	Black Sparrowhawk	U	<i>Accipiter melanoleucus</i>	Swartspewer		
109	Sparrowhawk, Ovambo	Ovambo Sparrowhawk	U	<i>Accipiter ovampensis</i>	Ovambospewer		
110	Spurfowl, Swainson's	Swainson's Spurfowl	U	<i>Pternistis swainsonii</i>	Bosveldfisant		
111	Starling, Cape Glossy (Cape)	Cape Glossy (Cape) Starling	C	<i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>	Kleinglansspreeu		
112	Starling, Pied	Pied Starling	U	<i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i>	Witgatspreeu		
113	Starling, Red-winged	Red-winged Starling	C	<i>Onychognathus morio</i>	Rooivlerkspreeu		
114	Starling, Wattled	Wattled Starling	U	<i>Creatophora cinerea</i>	Lelispreeu		
115	Stork, White	White Stork	UM	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	Witooievaar		
116	Sunbird, Amethyst	Amethyst Sunbird	C	<i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>	Swartsuikerbekkie		
117	Sunbird, White-bellied	White-bellied Sunbird	C	<i>Cinnyris talatala</i>	Witpensuikerbekkie		
118	Swallow, Barn	Barn Swallow	CM	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Europese Swael		
119	Swallow, Greater Striped	Greater Striped Swallow	UM	<i>Cecropis cucullata</i>	Grootstreepswael		
120	Swallow, Lesser Striped	Lesser Striped Swallow	CM	<i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>	Kleinstreepswael		
121	Swallow, Pearl-breasted	Pearl-breasted Swallow	U	<i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>	Pêrelborsswael		
122	Swallow, South African Cliff	South African Cliff Swallow	UM	<i>Petrochelidon spilodera</i>	Familiëswael		
123	Swallow, White-throated	White-throated Swallow	CM	<i>Hirundo albigularis</i>	Witkeelswael		
124	Swamphen, African (Purple)	African (Purple) Swamphen	U	<i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>	Grootkoningriethaan		
125	Swift, African Palm	African Palm Swift	C	<i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>	Palmwindswael		
126	Swift, Common	Common Swift	UM	<i>Apus apus</i>	Europese Windswael		
127	Swift, Little	Little Swift	C	<i>Apus affinis</i>	Kleinwindswael		
128	Swift, White-rumped	White-rumped Swift	CM	<i>Apus caffer</i>	Witkruiswindswael		
129	Teal, Cape	Cape Teal	U	<i>Anas capensis</i>	Teeleend		
130	Teal, Ringed	Ringed Teal	V	<i>Calonetta leucophtys</i>	Ringnekeend		
131	Tern, Whiskered	Whiskered Tern	UM	<i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>	Witbaardsterretjie		
132	Thick-knee, Spotted	Spotted Thick-knee	C	<i>Burhinus capensis</i>	Gewone Dikkop		

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133	Thrush, Groundscraper	Groundscraper Thrush	U	<i>Turdus litsitsirupa</i>	Gevlekte Lyster
134	Thrush, Karoo	Karoo Thrush	C	<i>Turdus smithi</i>	Geelbeklyster
135	Tit-Babbler (Warbler), Chestnut-vented	Chestnut-vented Tit-Babbler (Warbler)	U	<i>Curruca subcoerulea</i>	Bosveldtjerktik
136	Wagtail, Cape	Cape Wagtail	C	<i>Motacilla capensis</i>	Gewone Kwikkie
137	Warbler, African Reed	Common Reed Warbler	CM	<i>Acrocephalus scirpaceus</i>	Kleinrietsanger
138	Warbler, Garden	Garden Warbler	UM	<i>Sylvia borin</i>	Tuinsanger
139	Warbler, Great Reed	Great Reed Warbler	U	<i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>	Grootrietsanger
140	Warbler, Lesser Swamp	Lesser Swamp Warbler	U	<i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>	Kaapse Rietsanger
141	Warbler, Little Rush	Little Rush Warbler	U	<i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	Kaapse Vleisanger
142	Warbler, Willow	Willow Warbler	CM	<i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>	Hofsanger
143	Waxbill, Blue	Blue Waxbill	U	<i>Glaucstrilda perreini</i>	Gewone Blousysie
144	Waxbill, Common	Common Waxbill	U	<i>Estrilda astrild</i>	Rooibeksysie
145	Weaver, Lesser Masked	Lesser Masked Weaver	U	<i>Ploceus intermedius</i>	Kleingeelvink
146	Weaver, Southern Masked	Southern Masked Weaver	C	<i>Ploceus velatus</i>	Swartkeelgeelvink
147	Weaver, Thick-billed	Thick-billed Weaver	C	<i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	Dikbekwewer
148	Weaver, Village	Village Weaver	U	<i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	Bontrugwewer
149	Wheatear, Mountain	Mountain Wheatear	U	<i>Myrmecocichla monticola</i>	Bergwagter
150	White-eye, Cape	Cape White-eye	C	<i>Zosterops virens</i>	Kaapse Glasogie
151	Whydah, Long-tailed Paradise	Long-tailed Paradise Whydah	U	<i>Vidua paradisaea</i>	Gewone Paradysvink
152	Whydah, Pin-tailed	Pin-tailed Whydah	C	<i>Vidua macroura</i>	Koningrooibekkie
153	Wood-hoopoe, Green	Green Wood-hoopoe	C	<i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>	Rooibekkekelaar
154	Woodpecker, Cardinal	Cardinal Woodpecker	U	<i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	Kardinaalspeg
155	Woodpecker, Golden-tailed	Golden-tailed Woodpecker	U	<i>Campethera abingoni</i>	Goudstertspieg
156	Wryneck, Red-throated	Red-throated Wryneck	U	<i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	Draaihals

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