

# Assegaai Trails

## 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](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>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>
3	<b>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>
4	<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>
5	<b>Batis, Cape</b> <i>Batis capensis</i>
6	<b>Batis, Chinspot</b> <i>Batis molitor</i>
7	<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>
8	<b>Bokmakierie, Bokmakierie</b> <i>Telophorus zeylonus</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>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>
13	<b>Bushshrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>
14	<b>Bushshrike, Olive</b> <i>Chlorophoneus olivaceus</i>
15	<b>Bustard, Denham's</b> <i>Neotis denhami</i> (VU, NT)
16	<b>Buzzard, Common</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>
17	<b>Buzzard, Jackal</b> <i>Buteo rufofuscus</i> (NE)
18	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>
19	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>
20	<b>Canary, Cape</b> <i>Serinus canicollis</i>
21	<b>Canary, Forest</b> <i>Crithagra scotops</i> (SLS)
22	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>
23	<b>Chat, Ant-eating</b> <i>Myrmecocichla formicivora</i>
24	<b>Chat, Mocking Cliff</b> <i>Thamnolaea cinnamomeiventris</i>
25	<b>Cisticola, Lazy</b> <i>Cisticola aberrans</i>
26	<b>Cisticola, Levaillant's</b> <i>Cisticola tinniens</i>
27	<b>Cisticola, Wing-snapping</b> <i>Cisticola ayresii</i>
28	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
29	<b>Coot, Red-knobbed</b> <i>Fulica cristata</i>
30	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>
31	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>
32	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>
33	<b>Crake, Baillon's</b> <i>Zapornia pusilla</i>

SPECIES	
34	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Zapornia flavirostra</i>
35	<b>Crake, Spotted</b> <i>Porzana porzana</i>
36	<b>Crane, Blue</b> <i>Grus paradisea</i> (VU, NT)
37	<b>Crow, Cape</b> <i>Corvus capensis</i>
38	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>
39	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>
40	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>
41	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>
42	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>
43	<b>Cuckooshrike, Grey</b> <i>Cebilepyris caesius</i>
44	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>
45	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>
46	<b>Dove, Laughing</b> <i>Spilopelia senegalensis</i>
47	<b>Dove, Lemon</b> <i>Columba larvata</i>
48	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>
49	<b>Dove, Ring-necked</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>
50	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistris</i>
51	<b>Drongo, Fork-tailed</b> <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>
52	<b>Duck, African Black</b> <i>Anas sparsa</i>
53	<b>Duck, White-faced Whistling</b> <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>
54	<b>Duck, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Anas undulata</i>
55	<b>Eagle-Owl, Spotted</b> <i>Bubo africanus</i>
56	<b>Eagle, African Fish</b> <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>
57	<b>Eagle, Booted</b> <i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>
58	<b>Eagle, Crowned</b> <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i> (VU, NT)
59	<b>Eagle, Long-crested</b> <i>Lophaetus occipitalis</i>
60	<b>Eagle, Martial</b> <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i> (EN)
61	<b>Eagle, Verreaux's</b> <i>Aquila verreauxii</i> (VU, LC)
62	<b>Egret, Great</b> <i>Ardea alba</i>
63	<b>Egret, Little</b> <i>Egretta garzetta</i>
64	<b>Egret, Western Cattle</b> <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>
65	<b>Falcon, Amur</b> <i>Falco amurensis</i>
66	<b>Falcon, Lanner</b> <i>Falco biarmicus</i> (VU, LC)

SPECIES	
67	<b>Falcon, Sooty</b> <i>Falco concolor</i> (VU)
68	<b>Firefinch, African</b> <i>Lagonosticta rubricata</i>
69	<b>Fiscal, Southern</b> <i>Lanius collaris</i>
70	<b>Flamingo, Greater</b> <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i> (NT, LC)
71	<b>Flycatcher, African Dusky</b> <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>
72	<b>Flycatcher, African Paradise</b> <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>
73	<b>Flycatcher, Ashy</b> <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>
74	<b>Flycatcher, Blue-mantled Crested</b> <i>Trochocercus cyanomelas</i>
75	<b>Flycatcher, Fiscal</b> <i>Melaenornis silens</i> (NE)
76	<b>Flycatcher, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>
77	<b>Flycatcher, Spotted</b> <i>Muscicapa striata</i>
78	<b>Francolin, Red-winged</b> <i>Scleroptila levaillantii</i>
79	<b>Goose, Egyptian</b> <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>
80	<b>Goose, Spur-winged</b> <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>
81	<b>Goshawk, African</b> <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>
82	<b>Grebe, Little</b> <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>
83	<b>Greenbul, Sombre</b> <i>Andropadus importunus</i>
84	<b>Greenshank, Common</b> <i>Tringa nebularia</i>
85	<b>Guineafowl, Helmeted</b> <i>Numida meleagris</i>
86	<b>Hamerkop, Hamerkop</b> <i>Scopus umbretta</i>
87	<b>Harrier-Hawk, African</b> <i>Polyboroides typus</i>
88	<b>Harrier, African Marsh</b> <i>Circus ranivorus</i> (EN, LC)
89	<b>Harrier, Black</b> <i>Circus maurus</i> (EN, NE)
90	<b>Heron, Black-headed</b> <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>
91	<b>Heron, Grey</b> <i>Ardea cinerea</i>
92	<b>Honeyguide, Greater</b> <i>Indicator indicator</i>
93	<b>Honeyguide, Lesser</b> <i>Indicator minor</i>
94	<b>Honeyguide, Scaly-throated</b> <i>Indicator variegatus</i>
95	<b>Hoopoe, African</b> <i>Upupa africana</i>
96	<b>Hoopoe, Green Wood</b> <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>
97	<b>Hornbill, Crowned</b> <i>Lophoceros alboterminatus</i>
98	<b>Hornbill, Trumpeter</b> <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>
99	<b>Ibis, African Sacred</b> <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>

SPECIES	
100	<b>Ibis, Hadada</b> <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>
101	<b>Kestrel, Rock</b> <i>Falco rupicolus</i>
102	<b>Kingfisher, Brown-hooded</b> <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>
103	<b>Kingfisher, Giant</b> <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>
104	<b>Kingfisher, Half-collared</b> <i>Alcedo semitorquata</i> (NT, LC)
105	<b>Kingfisher, Malachite</b> <i>Corythornis cristatus</i>
106	<b>Kingfisher, Pied</b> <i>Ceryle rudis</i>
107	<b>Kite, Black-winged</b> <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>
108	<b>Kite, Yellow-billed</b> <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>
109	<b>Lapwing, Blacksmith</b> <i>Vanellus armatus</i>
110	<b>Lapwing, Crowned</b> <i>Vanellus coronatus</i>
111	<b>Lark, Red-capped</b> <i>Calandrella cinerea</i>
112	<b>Lark, Rufous-naped</b> <i>Mirafra africana</i>
113	<b>Longclaw, Cape</b> <i>Macronyx capensis</i>
114	<b>Martin, Brown-throated</b> <i>Riparia paludicola</i>
115	<b>Martin, Rock</b> <i>Ptyonoprogne fuligula</i>
116	<b>Moorhen, Common</b> <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
117	<b>Mousebird, Red-faced</b> <i>Urocolius indicus</i>
118	<b>Mousebird, Speckled</b> <i>Colius striatus</i>
119	<b>Neddicky, Neddicky</b> <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>
120	<b>Nightjar, Fiery-necked</b> <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>
121	<b>Oriole, Black-headed</b> <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>
122	<b>Ostrich, Common</b> <i>Struthio camelus</i>
123	<b>Owl, African Scops</b> <i>Otus senegalensis</i>
124	<b>Owl, African Wood</b> <i>Strix woodfordii</i>
125	<b>Pigeon, African Green</b> <i>Treron calvus</i>
126	<b>Pigeon, African Olive</b> <i>Columba arquatrix</i>
127	<b>Pigeon, Speckled</b> <i>Columba guinea</i>
128	<b>Pipit, African</b> <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>
129	<b>Pipit, Plain-backed</b> <i>Anthus leucophrys</i>
130	<b>Plover, Common Ringed</b> <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>
131	<b>Plover, Kittlitz's</b> <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>
132	<b>Plover, Three-banded</b> <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>

SPECIES	
133	<b>Prinia, Karoo</b> <i>Prinia maculosa</i> (NE)
134	<b>Prinia, Tawny-flanked</b> <i>Prinia subflava</i>
135	<b>Puffback, Black-backed</b> <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>
136	<b>Quail, Common</b> <i>Coturnix coturnix</i>
137	<b>Rail, African</b> <i>Rallus caerulescens</i>
138	<b>Raven, White-necked</b> <i>Corvus albicollis</i>
139	<b>Robin-Chat, Cape</b> <i>Cossypha caffra</i>
140	<b>Robin-Chat, Chorister</b> <i>Cossypha dichroa</i> (SLS)
141	<b>Robin, Brown Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas signata</i> (NE)
142	<b>Robin, White-browed Scrub</b> <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>
143	<b>Roller, European</b> <i>Coracias garrulus</i> (NT, LC)
144	<b>Ruff, Ruff</b> <i>Calidris pugnax</i>
145	<b>Sandpiper, Common</b> <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>
146	<b>Sandpiper, Marsh</b> <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>
147	<b>Sandpiper, Wood</b> <i>Tringa glareola</i>
148	<b>Saw-wing, Black</b> <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>
149	<b>Secretarybird, Secretarybird</b> <i>Sagittarius serpentarius</i> (EN, VU)
150	<b>Seedeater, Streaky-headed</b> <i>Crithagra gularis</i>
151	<b>Shelduck, South African</b> <i>Tadorna cana</i>
152	<b>Shoveler, Cape</b> <i>Spatula smithii</i>
153	<b>Shrike, Red-backed</b> <i>Lanius collurio</i>
154	<b>Snipe, African</b> <i>Gallinago nigripennis</i>
155	<b>Sparrow, Cape</b> <i>Passer melanurus</i>
156	<b>Sparrow, House</b> <i>Passer domesticus</i> (I)
157	<b>Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed</b> <i>Passer diffusus</i>
158	<b>Sparrow, Yellow-throated Bush</b> <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>
159	<b>Spoonbill, African</b> <i>Platalea alba</i>
160	<b>Spurfowl, Red-necked</b> <i>Pternistis afer</i>
161	<b>Starling, Black-bellied</b> <i>Notopholia corusca</i>
162	<b>Starling, Cape</b> <i>Lamprotornis nitens</i>
163	<b>Starling, Common</b> <i>Sturnus vulgaris</i> (I)
164	<b>Starling, Pied</b> <i>Lamprotornis bicolor</i> (SLS)
165	<b>Starling, Red-winged</b> <i>Onychognathus morio</i>

SPECIES	
166	<b>Stilt, Black-winged</b> <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>
167	<b>Stint, Little</b> <i>Calidris minuta</i>
168	<b>Stonechat, African</b> <i>Saxicola torquatus</i>
169	<b>Stork, Black</b> <i>Ciconia nigra</i> (VU, LC)
170	<b>Stork, White</b> <i>Ciconia ciconia</i>
171	<b>Sunbird, Amethyst</b> <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>
172	<b>Sunbird, Collared</b> <i>Hedydipna collaris</i>
173	<b>Sunbird, Greater Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris afer</i> (SLS)
174	<b>Sunbird, Grey</b> <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>
175	<b>Sunbird, Southern Double-collared</b> <i>Cinnyris chalybeus</i> (NE)
176	<b>Swallow, Barn</b> <i>Hirundo rustica</i>
177	<b>Swallow, Greater Striped</b> <i>Cecropis cucullata</i>
178	<b>Swallow, Lesser Striped</b> <i>Cecropis abyssinica</i>
179	<b>Swallow, Pearl-breasted</b> <i>Hirundo dimidiata</i>
180	<b>Swallow, White-throated</b> <i>Hirundo albicularis</i>
181	<b>Swift, African Black</b> <i>Apus barbatus</i>
182	<b>Swift, Alpine</b> <i>Tachymarptis melba</i>
183	<b>Swift, Little</b> <i>Apus affinis</i>
184	<b>Swift, White-rumped</b> <i>Apus caffer</i>
185	<b>Tchagra, Southern</b> <i>Tchagra tchagra</i> (NE)
186	<b>Teal, Cape</b> <i>Anas capensis</i>
187	<b>Teal, Red-billed</b> <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>
188	<b>Tern, Caspian</b> <i>Hydropogone caspia</i> (VU, LC)
189	<b>Thick-knee, Spotted</b> <i>Burhinus capensis</i>
190	<b>Thrush, Cape Rock</b> <i>Monticola rupestris</i> (SLS)
191	<b>Thrush, Olive</b> <i>Turdus olivaceus</i>
192	<b>Tinkerbird, Red-fronted</b> <i>Pogoniulus pusillus</i>
193	<b>Tit, Southern Black</b> <i>Melaniparus niger</i>
194	<b>Trogon, Narina</b> <i>Apaloderma narina</i>
195	<b>Turaco, Knysna</b> <i>Tauraco corythaix</i> (SLS)
196	<b>Wagtail, Cape</b> <i>Motacilla capensis</i>
197	<b>Wagtail, Mountain</b> <i>Motacilla clara</i>
198	<b>Warbler, Great Reed</b> <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>

SPECIES		
199	<b>Warbler, Lesser Swamp</b> <i>Acrocephalus gracillirostris</i>	
200	<b>Warbler, Little Rush</b> <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>	
201	<b>Waxbill, Common</b> <i>Estrilda astrild</i>	
202	<b>Waxbill, Swee</b> <i>Coccyzygia melanotis</i> (NE)	
203	<b>Weaver, Cape</b> <i>Ploceus capensis</i> (NE)	
204	<b>Weaver, Dark-backed</b> <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>	
205	<b>Weaver, Eastern Golden</b> <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>	
206	<b>Weaver, Southern Masked</b> <i>Ploceus velatus</i>	
207	<b>Weaver, Spectacled</b> <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>	
208	<b>Weaver, Thick-billed</b> <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>	
209	<b>Weaver, Village</b> <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>	
210	<b>White-eye, Cape</b> <i>Zosterops virens</i> (NE)	
211	<b>Whydah, Pin-tailed</b> <i>Vidua macroura</i>	
212	<b>Widowbird, Fan-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>	
213	<b>Widowbird, Long-tailed</b> <i>Euplectes progne</i>	
214	<b>Woodpecker, Cardinal</b> <i>Dendropicos fuscescens</i>	
215	<b>Woodpecker, Knysna</b> <i>Campethera notata</i> (NT, E)	
216	<b>Woodpecker, Olive</b> <i>Dendropicos griseocephalus</i>	
217	<b>Wryneck, Red-throated</b> <i>Jynx ruficollis</i>	

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