

The Sanctuary  
**Checklist**  
*of* **Birds**



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# The Sanctuary Checklist *of* Birds

## RED DATA (RD) Global

CR	Critically Endangered
EN	Endangered
VU	Vulnerable
NT	Near Threatened
LC	Least Concern
EX	Extinct (regionally)
DD	Data Deficient
NR	Not Recognised by BirdLife International
NA	Not Assessed



Red List

§ Refer to footnote

## STATUS IN MOZAMBIQUE (S)

V	Vagrant
I	Introduced

## ENDEMIISM IN MOZAMBIQUE (E) (not *southern* Africa, as in field guides)

*	endemic
(*)	near endemic (i.e. ~70% or more of population in Mozambique)
B*	breeding endemic
BM	breeding in Mozambique
W*	winter endemic

## Albatross

✓ SPECIES	RD	S	E
<b>Albatross, Indian Yellow-nosed</b> <i>Thalassarche carteri</i>	EN	V	
<b>Apalis, Rudd's</b> <i>Apalis ruddi</i>			
<b>Apalis, Yellow-breasted</b> <i>Apalis flavida</i>			
<b>Avocet, Pied</b> <i>Recurvirostra avosetta</i>			
<b>Babbler, Arrow-marked</b> <i>Turdoides jardineii</i>			
<b>Barbet, Black-collared</b> <i>Lybius torquatus</i>			
<b>Batis, Pale</b> <i>Batis soror</i>			
<b>Bee-eater, Blue-cheeked</b> <i>Merops persicus</i>			
<b>Bee-eater, European</b> <i>Merops apiaster</i>			
<b>Bee-eater, Little</b> <i>Merops pusillus</i>			
<b>Bee-eater, Olive</b> <i>Merops superciliosus</i>			
<b>Bee-eater, Southern Carmine</b> <i>Merops nubicoides</i>			
<b>Bee-eater, Swallow-tailed</b> <i>Merops hirundineus</i>			
<b>Bishop, Black-winged</b> <i>Euplectes hordeaceus</i>			
<b>Bishop, Southern Red</b> <i>Euplectes orix</i>			
<b>Booby, Brown</b> <i>Sula leucogaster</i>			
<b>Booby, Red-footed</b> <i>Sula sula</i>			
<b>Boubou, Southern</b> <i>Laniarius ferrugineus</i>			
<b>Brownbul, Terrestrial</b> <i>Phyllastrephus terrestris</i>			
<b>Brubru</b> <i>Nilaus afer</i>			
<b>Bulbul, Dark-capped</b> <i>Pycnonotus tricolor</i>			
<b>Bunting, Golden-breasted</b> <i>Emberiza flaviventris</i>			
<b>Bush-shrike, Gorgeous</b> <i>Chlorophoneus viridis</i>			
<b>Bush-shrike, Grey-headed</b> <i>Malaconotus blanchoti</i>			
<b>Bush-shrike, Orange-breasted</b> <i>Chlorophoneus sulfureopectus</i>			
<b>Bustard, Black-bellied</b> <i>Lissotis melanogaster</i>			
<b>Buttonquail, Common (Kurrichane)</b> <i>Turnix sylvaticus</i>			
<b>Buzzard, Common (Steppe )</b> <i>Buteo buteo</i>			
<b>Buzzard, European Honey</b> <i>Pernis apivorus</i>			
<b>Buzzard, Lizard</b> <i>Kaupifalco monogrammicus</i>			

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	<b>Camaroptera, Green-backed</b> <i>Camaroptera brachyura</i>			
	<b>Canary, Brimstone</b> <i>Crithagra sulphurata</i>			
	<b>Canary, Lemon-breasted</b> <i>Crithagra citrinipectus</i>			
	<b>Canary, Yellow-fronted</b> <i>Crithagra mozambica</i>			
	<b>Cisticola, Croaking</b> <i>Cisticola natalensis</i>			
	<b>Cisticola, Rattling</b> <i>Cisticola chiniana</i>			
	<b>Cisticola, Rufous-winged</b> <i>Cisticola galactotes</i>			
	<b>Cisticola, Short-winged</b> <i>Cisticola brachypterus</i>			
	<b>Cisticola, Zitting</b> <i>Cisticola juncidis</i>			
	<b>Cormorant, Reed</b> <i>Microcarbo africanus</i>			
	<b>Cormorant, White-breasted</b> <i>Phalacrocorax lucidus</i>			
	<b>Coucal, Burchell's</b> <i>Centropus burchellii</i>			
	<b>Crake, Black</b> <i>Amaurornis flavirostra</i>			
	<b>Crane, Wattled</b> <i>Bucconasus carunculatus</i>	VU		
	<b>Crombec, Long-billed</b> <i>Sylvietta rufescens</i>			
	<b>Crombec, Red-faced</b> <i>Sylvietta whytii</i>			
	<b>Crow, Pied</b> <i>Corvus albus</i>			
	<b>Cuckoo, Black</b> <i>Cuculus clamosus</i>			
	<b>Cuckoo, Common</b> <i>Cuculus canorus</i>			
	<b>Cuckoo, Diederik</b> <i>Chrysococcyx caprius</i>			
	<b>Cuckoo, Klaas's</b> <i>Chrysococcyx klaas</i>			
	<b>Cuckoo, Red-chested</b> <i>Cuculus solitarius</i>			
	<b>Cuckoo, Thick-billed</b> <i>Pachycoccyx audeberti</i>			
	<b>Cuckooshrike, Black</b> <i>Campephaga flava</i>			
	<b>Curlew, Eurasian</b> <i>Numenius arquata</i>	NT		
	<b>Darter, African</b> <i>Anhinga rufa</i>			
	<b>Dove, Cape Turtle</b> <i>Streptopelia capicola</i>			
	<b>Dove, Emerald-spotted Wood</b> <i>Turtur chalcospilos</i>			
	<b>Dove, Red-eyed</b> <i>Streptopelia semitorquata</i>			
	<b>Dove, Tambourine</b> <i>Turtur tympanistria</i>			

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Drongo, Fork-tailed <i>Dicrurus adsimilis</i>			
Drongo, Square-tailed <i>Dicrurus ludwigii</i>			
Duck, Fulvous Whistling <i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>			
Duck, Knob-billed <i>Sarkidiornis melanotos</i>			
Duck, White-backed <i>Thalassornis leuconotus</i>			
Duck, White-faced Whistling <i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>			
Duck, Yellow-billed <i>Anas undulata</i>			
Eagle, African Fish <i>Haliaeetus vocifer</i>			
Eagle, Ayre's Hawk <i>Hieraaetus ayresii</i>			
Eagle, Black-chested Snake <i>Circaetus pectoralis</i>			
Eagle, Crowned <i>Stephanoaetus coronatus</i>	NT		
Eagle, Martial <i>Polemaetus bellicosus</i>	VU		
Eagle, Southern Banded Snake <i>Circaetus fasciolatus</i>			
Eagle, Wahlberg's <i>Hieraaetus wahlbergi</i>			
Egret, Great <i>Egretta alba</i>			
Egret, Little <i>Egretta garzetta</i>			
Egret, Western Cattle <i>Bubulcus ibis</i>			
Egret, Yellow-billed (Intermediate) <i>Ardea intermedia</i>			
Eremomela, Green-capped <i>Eremomela scotops</i>			
Falcon, Peregrine <i>Falco peregrinus</i>			
Firefinch, Jameson's <i>Lagonosticta rhodopareia</i>			
Firefinch, Red-billed <i>Lagonosticta senegala</i>			
Flamingo, Greater <i>Phoenicopterus roseus</i>			
Flamingo, Lesser <i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	NT		
Flufftail, Red-chested <i>Sarothrura rufa</i>			
Flycatcher, African Dusky <i>Muscicapa adusta</i>			
Flycatcher, African Paradise <i>Terpsiphone viridis</i>			
Flycatcher, Ashy <i>Muscicapa caerulescens</i>			
Flycatcher, Grey Tit- <i>Myioparus plumbeus</i>			
Flycatcher, Pale <i>Bradornis pallidus</i>			

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Flycatcher, Southern Black <i>Melaenornis pammelaina</i>			
Flycatcher, Spotted <i>Muscicapa striata</i>			
Frigatebird, Great <i>Fregata minor</i>		V	
Frigatebird, Lesser <i>Fregata ariel</i>			
Gannet, Cape <i>Morus capensis</i>	VU	V	
Godwit, Bar-tailed <i>Limosa lapponica</i>	NT		
Goose, African Pygmy <i>Nettapus auritus</i>			
Goose, Egyptian <i>Alopochen aegyptiaca</i>			
Goose, Spur-winged <i>Plectropterus gambensis</i>			
Goshawk, African <i>Accipiter tachiro</i>			
Goshawk, Dark Chanting <i>Melierax metabates</i>			
Goshawk, Gabar <i>Melierax gabar</i>			
Grebe, Little <i>Tachybaptus ruficollis</i>			
Greenbul, Sombre <i>Andropadus importunus</i>			
Greenbul, Yellow-bellied <i>Chlorocichla flaviventris</i>			
Greenshank, Common <i>Tringa nebularia</i>			
Guineafowl, Crested <i>Guttera pucherani</i>			
Guineafowl, Helmeted <i>Numida meleagris</i>			
Gull, Common Black-headed <i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>		V	
Gull, Grey-headed <i>Chroicocephalus cirrocephalus</i>			
Hamerkop <i>Scopus umbretta</i>			
Harrier, African Marsh <i>Circus ranivorus</i>			
Harrier, Pallid <i>Circus macrourus</i>	NT		
Hawk, African Cuckoo <i>Aviceda cuculoides</i>			
Hawk, African Harrier- <i>Polyboroides typus</i>			
Helmet-shrike, Chestnut-fronted <i>Prionops scopifrons</i>			
Helmet-shrike, White-crested <i>Prionops plumatus</i>			
Heron, Black <i>Egretta ardesiaca</i>			
Heron, Black-crowned Night <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>			
Heron, Black-headed <i>Ardea melanocephala</i>			

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Heron, Goliath <i>Ardea goliath</i>			
Heron, Green-backed <i>Butorides striata</i>			
Heron, Grey <i>Ardea cinerea</i>			
Heron, Purple <i>Ardea purpurea</i>			
Heron, Rufous-bellied <i>Ardeola rufiventris</i>			
Heron, Squacco <i>Ardeola ralloides</i>			
Honeyguide, Greater <i>Indicator indicator</i>			
Honeyguide, Lesser <i>Indicator minor</i>			
Honeyguide, Scaly-throated <i>Indicator variegatus</i>			
Hoopoe, African <i>Upupa africana</i>			
Hornbill, African Grey <i>Tockus nasutus</i>			
Hornbill, Crowned <i>Tockus alboterminatus</i>			
Hornbill, Trumpeter <i>Bycanistes bucinator</i>			
Ibis, African Sacred <i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>			
Ibis, Glossy <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>			
Ibis, Hadedra <i>Bostrychia hagedash</i>			
Jacana, African <i>Actophilornis africanus</i>			
Jacana, Lesser <i>Microparra capensis</i>			
Kingfisher, African Pygmy <i>Ispidina picta</i>			
Kingfisher, Brown-hooded <i>Halcyon albiventris</i>			
Kingfisher, Giant <i>Megaceryle maxima</i>			
Kingfisher, Malachite <i>Alcedo cristata</i>			
Kingfisher, Mangrove <i>Halcyon senegaloides</i>			
Kingfisher, Pied <i>Ceryle rudis</i>			
Kingfisher, Striped <i>Halcyon chelicuti</i>			
Kite, Black-shouldered <i>Elanus caeruleus</i>			
Kite, Yellow-billed <i>Milvus aegyptius</i>			
Lapwing, Blacksmith <i>Vanellus armatus</i>			
Lapwing, Long-toed <i>Vanellus crassirostris</i>			
Lark, Rufous-naped <i>Mirafra africana</i>			



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Longclaw, Yellow-throated <i>Macronyx croceus</i>			
Malkoha, Green <i>Ceuthmochares australis</i>			
Mannikin, Bronze <i>Lonchura cucullata</i>			
Mannikin, Red-backed <i>Lonchura nigriceps</i>			
Martin, Brown-throated <i>Riparia paludicola</i>			
Martin, Common House <i>Delichon urbicum</i>			
Martin, Mascarene <i>Phedina borbonica</i>			
Martin, Sand <i>Riparia riparia</i>			
Moorhen, Common <i>Gallinula chloropus</i>			
Mousebird, Red-faced <i>Urocolius indicus</i>			
Mousebird, Speckled <i>Colius striatus</i>			
Neddicky <i>Cisticola fulvicapilla</i>			
Nicator, Eastern <i>Nicator gularis</i>			
Nightjar, Fiery-necked <i>Caprimulgus pectoralis</i>			
Nightjar, Square-tailed <i>Caprimulgus fossii</i>			
Noddy, Lesser <i>Anous tenuirostris</i>		V	
Openbill, African <i>Anastomus lamelligerus</i>			
Oriole, Black-headed <i>Oriolus larvatus</i>			
Osprey, Western <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>			
Owl, African Scops <i>Otus senegalensis</i>			
Owl, African Wood <i>Strix woodfordii</i>			
Owl, Spotted Eagle- <i>Bubo africanus</i>			
Owl, Western Barn <i>Tyto alba</i>			
Oxpecker, Red-billed <i>Buphagus erythrorhynchus</i>			
Oystercatcher, African Black <i>Haematopus moquini</i>	NT	V	
Oystercatcher, Eurasian <i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	NT	V	
Pelican, Pink-backed <i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>			
Penduline-tit, Grey <i>Anthoscopus caroli</i>			
Petronia, Yellow-throated <i>Gymnoris supercilialis</i>			
Pigeon, African Green <i>Treron calvus</i>			

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Pipit, African <i>Anthus cinnamomeus</i>			
Plover, Caspian <i>Charadrius asiaticus</i>			
Plover, Chestnut-banded <i>Charadrius pallidus</i>	NT		
Plover, Common Ringed <i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>			
Plover, Crab- <i>Dromas ardeola</i>			
Plover, Greater Sand <i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>			
Plover, Grey <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>			
Plover, Kittlitz's <i>Charadrius pecuarius</i>			
Plover, Lesser Sand <i>Charadrius mongolus</i>			
Plover, Three-banded <i>Charadrius tricollaris</i>			
Plover, White-fronted <i>Charadrius marginatus</i>			
Pochard, Southern <i>Netta erythrophthalma</i>			
Pratincole, Collared <i>Glareola pratincola</i>			
Prinia, Tawny-flanked <i>Prinia subflava</i>			
Puffback, Black-backed <i>Dryoscopus cubla</i>			
Quail, Harlequin <i>Coturnix delegorguei</i>			
Quail-finch, African <i>Ortygospiza fuscocrissa</i>			
Quelea, Red-billed <i>Quelea quelea</i>			
Robin, Bearded Scrub <i>Cercotrichas quadrivirgata</i>			
Robin, White-browed Scrub <i>Cercotrichas leucophrys</i>			
Robin-chat, Red-capped <i>Cossypha natalensis</i>			
Robin-chat, White-throated <i>Cossypha humeralis</i>			
Roller, European <i>Coracias garrulus</i>			
Roller, Lilac-breasted <i>Coracias caudatus</i>			
Roller, Purple <i>Coracias naevius</i>			
Roller, Racket-tailed <i>Coracias spatulatus</i>			
Ruff <i>Philomachus pugnax</i>			
Sanderling <i>Calidris alba</i>			
Sandpiper, Common <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>			
Sandpiper, Curlew <i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	NT		

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Sandpiper, Marsh <i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>			
Sandpiper, Terek <i>Xenus cinereus</i>			
Sandpiper, Wood <i>Tringa glareola</i>			
Saw-wing, Black <i>Psalidoprocne pristoptera</i>			
Scimitarbill, Common <i>Rhinopomastus cyanomelas</i>			
Seedeater, Black-eared <i>Crithagra mennelli</i>			
Shikra <i>Accipiter badius</i>			
Shrike, Lesser Grey <i>Lanius minor</i>			
Shrike, Red-backed <i>Lanius collurio</i>			
Skimmer, African <i>Rynchops flavirostris</i>	NT	V	
Sparrow, House <i>Passer domesticus</i>		I	
Sparrow, Southern Grey-headed <i>Passer diffusus</i>			
Spoonbill, African <i>Platalea alba</i>			
Spurfowl, Red-necked <i>Pternistis afer</i>			
Starling, Black-bellied <i>Notopholia corrusca</i>			
Starling, Violet-backed <i>Cinnyricinclus leucogaster</i>			
Stilt, Black-winged <i>Himantopus himantopus</i>			
Stint, Little <i>Calidris minuta</i>			
Stork, Saddle-billed <i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>			
Stork, Woolly-necked <i>Ciconia episcopus</i>			
Stork, Yellow-billed <i>Mycteria ibis</i>			
Sunbird, Amethyst <i>Chalcomitra amethystina</i>			
Sunbird, Collared <i>Anthodiaeta collaris</i>			
Sunbird, Grey <i>Cyanomitra veroxii</i>			
Sunbird, Neergard's <i>Cinnyris neergardi</i>	NT		
Sunbird, Olive <i>Cyanomitra olivacea</i>			
Sunbird, Plain-backed <i>Anthreptes reichenowi</i>			
Sunbird, Purple-banded <i>Cinnyris bifasciatus</i>			
Sunbird, Scarlet-chested <i>Chalcomitra senegalensis</i>			
Sunbird, White-bellied <i>Cinnyris talatala</i>			

## Swallow

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Swallow, Barn <i>Hirundo rustica</i>			
Swallow, Grey-rumped <i>Pseudhirundo griseopyga</i>			
Swallow, White-throated <i>Hirundo albigularis</i>			
Swamphen, African (Purple) <i>Porphyrio madagascariensis</i>			
Swift, African Palm <i>Cypsiurus parvus</i>			
Swift, Horus <i>Apus horus</i>			
Tchagra, Black-crowned <i>Tchagra senegalus</i>			
Tchagra, Brown-crowned <i>Tchagra australis</i>			
Teal, Cape <i>Anas capensis</i>			
Teal, Hottentot <i>Anas hottentota</i>			
Teal, Red-billed <i>Anas erythrorhyncha</i>			
Tern, Caspian <i>Sterna caspia</i>			
Tern, Common <i>Sterna hirundo</i>			
Tern, Gull-billed <i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>		V	
Tern, Lesser Crested <i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>			
Tern, Little <i>Sterna albifrons</i>			
Tern, Roseate <i>Sterna dougallii</i>		V	
Tern, Sandwich <i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>			
Tern, Sooty <i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>			
Tern, Swift <i>Thalasseus bergii</i>			
Tern, Whiskered <i>Chlidonias hybrida</i>			
Tern, White-winged <i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>			
Thick-knee, Spotted <i>Burhinus capensis</i>			
Thick-knee, Water <i>Burhinus vermiculatus</i>			
Thrush, Kurrichane <i>Turdus libonyanus</i>			
Tinkerbird, Yellow-fronted <i>Pogoniulus chrysoconus</i>			
Tinkerbird, Yellow-rumped <i>Pogoniulus bilineatus</i>			
Tit, Southern Black <i>Parus niger</i>			
Trogon, Narina <i>Apaloderma narina</i>			
Turaco, Purple-crested <i>Tauraco porphyreolophus</i>			

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Turnstone, Ruddy <i>Arenaria interpres</i>			
Wagtail, African Pied <i>Motacilla aguimp</i>			
Wagtail, Cape <i>Motacilla capensis</i>			
Wagtail, Western Yellow <i>Motacilla flava</i>			
Warbler, African Reed <i>Acrocephalus baeticatus</i>			
Warbler, Great Reed <i>Acrocephalus arundinaceus</i>			
Warbler, Icterine <i>Hippolais icterina</i>			
Warbler, Lesser Swamp <i>Acrocephalus gracilirostris</i>			
Warbler, Little Rush <i>Bradypterus baboecala</i>			
Warbler, Marsh <i>Acrocephalus palustris</i>			
Warbler, Willow <i>Phylloscopus trochilus</i>			
Wattle-eye, Black-throated <i>Platysteira peltata</i>			
Waxbill, Blue <i>Uraeginthus angolensis</i>			
Waxbill, Common <i>Estrilda astrild</i>			
Waxbill, Grey <i>Estrilda perreini</i>			
Weaver, Dark-backed <i>Ploceus bicolor</i>			
Weaver, Lesser Masked <i>Ploceus intermedius</i>			
Weaver, Southern Masked <i>Ploceus velatus</i>			
Weaver, Spectacled <i>Ploceus ocularis</i>			
Weaver, Thick-billed <i>Amblyospiza albifrons</i>			
Weaver, Village <i>Ploceus cucullatus</i>			
Weaver, Yellow <i>Ploceus subaureus</i>			
Whimbrel, Common <i>Numenius phaeopus</i>			
White-eye, African Yellow <i>Zosterops senegalensis</i>			
Whydah, Pin-tailed <i>Vidua macroura</i>			
Widowbird, Fan-tailed <i>Euplectes axillaris</i>			
Widowbird, White-winged <i>Euplectes albonotatus</i>			
Wood-hoopoe, Green <i>Phoeniculus purpureus</i>			
Woodpecker, Bearded <i>Dendropicus namaquus</i>			
Woodpecker, Cardinal <i>Dendropicus fuscescens</i>			







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