CHECKLIST OF BIRDS OF THE MEMEL DISTRICT

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Bold: Rare/Vagrant; *Italics*: Migrants

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1 [] Ostrich
6 [] **Great Crested Grebe**
7 [] **Black-necked Grebe**
8 [] Dabchick
55 [] White-breasted Cormorant
58 [] Reed Cormorant
60 [] Darter
62 [] Grey Heron
63 [] Black-headed Heron
64 [] **Goliath Heron**
65 [] Purple Heron
66 [] Great White Egret
67 [] Little Egret
68 [] Yellow-billed Egret
69 [] **Black Egret**
71 [] Cattle Egret
72 [] Squacco Heron
76 [] Black-crowned Night Heron
78 [] **Little Bittern**
81 [] Hamerkop
83 [] *White Stork*
84 [] **Black Stork**
85 [] ***Abdim's Stork***
91 [] Sacred Ibis
92 [] Southern Bald Ibis
93 [] Glossy Ibis
94 [] Hadeda Ibis
95 [] African Spoonbill
96 [] **Greater Flamingo**
99 [] White-faced Duck
101 [] **White-backed Duck**
102 [] Egyptian Goose
103 [] **South African Shelduck**
104 [] Yellow-billed Duck
105 [] **African Black Duck**
107 [] Hottentot Teal
108 [] Red-billed Teal
112 [] Cape Shoveller
113 [] Southern Pochard
115 [] **Knob-billed Duck**
116 [] Spur-winged Goose
117 [] **Maccoa Duck**
118 [] Secretarybird
122 [] Cape Vulture
126 [] **Yellow-billed Kite**
127 [] Black-shouldered Kite
131 [] **Black Eagle**
140 [] **Martial Eagle**
143 [] **Black-breasted Snake-Eagle**
148 [] **African Fish Eagle**
149 [] *Steppe Buzzard*
152 [] Jackal Buzzard
155 [] **Red-breasted Sparrowhawk**
158 [] **Black Sparrowhawk**
164 [] ***Eurasian Marsh-Harrier***
165 [] African Marsh-Harrier
166 [] ***Montagu's Harrier***
168 [] **Black Harrier**
169 [] Gymnogene
172 [] Lanner Falcon
179 [] ***Western Red-footed Kestrel***
180 [] *Eastern Red-footed Kestrel*
181 [] Rock Kestrel
183 [] *Lesser Kestrel*
190 [] Grey-winged Francolin
192 [] Red-winged Francolin
199 [] Swainson's Francolin
200 [] Common Quail
203 [] Helmeted Guineafowl
205 [] **Kurrichane Buttonquail**
207 [] **Wattled Crane**
208 [] Blue Crane
209 [] Crowned Crane
210 [] African Rail
213 [] Black Crake
223 [] Purple Gallinule
226 [] Common Moorhen
228 [] Red-knobbed Coot
231 [] Stanley's Bustard
234 [] Blue Korhaan
238 [] **Black-bellied Korhaan**
249 [] Three-banded Plover
255 [] Crowned Plover
258 [] Blacksmith Plover
260 [] Wattled Plover
264 [] *Common Sandpiper*
266 [] *Wood Sandpiper*
269 [] *Marsh Sandpiper*
270 [] *Greenshank*
274 [] *Little Stint*
284 [] *Ruff*
286 [] Ethiopian Snipe
294 [] **Pied Avocet**
295 [] Black-winged Stilt
297 [] Spotted Dikkop
299 [] **Burchell's Courser**
300 [] **Temminck's Courser**
338 [] Whiskered Tern
339 [] *White-winged Tern*
348 [] Feral Pigeon
349 [] Rock Pigeon
350 [] **Rameron Pigeon**
352 [] Red-eyed Dove
354 [] Cape Turtle Dove
355 [] Laughing Dove
356 [] **Namaqua Dove**
377 [] *Red-chested Cuckoo*
378 [] *Black Cuckoo*
385 [] ***Klaas's Cuckoo***
386 [] *Diederik Cuckoo*
393 [] **African Grass Owl**
395 [] Marsh Owl
401 [] Spotted Eagle-Owl
412 [] African Black Swift
415 [] *White-rumped Swift*
416 [] Horus Swift
417 [] *Little Swift*
418 [] Alpine Swift
421 [] Palm Swift
424 [] Speckled Mousebird
428 [] Pied Kingfisher
429 [] Giant Kingfisher
430 [] **Half-collared Kingfisher**
431 [] Malachite Kingfisher
447 [] **Lilac-breasted Roller**
451 [] African Hoopoe
452 [] **Red-billed Woodhoopoe**
473 [] Crested Barbet
480 [] Ground Woodpecker
488 [] Olive Woodpecker
489 [] Red-throated Wryneck
492 [] **Melodious Lark**
494 [] **Rufous-naped Lark**
495 [] Clapper Lark
499 [] Rudd's Lark
500 [] Eastern Long-billed Lark
506 [] Spike-heeled Lark
507 [] Red-capped Lark
508 [] Pink-billed Lark
509 [] **Botha's Lark**
515 [] **Chestnut-backed Finchlark**
518 [] *European Swallow*
520 [] *White-throated Swallow*
526 [] *Greater Striped Swallow*
528 [] *South African Cliff Swallow*
529 [] Rock Martin
530 [] **House Martin**
533 [] Brown-throated Martin
534 [] *Banded Martin*
541 [] Fork-tailed Drongo
547 [] Black Crow
548 [] Pied Crow
550 [] White-necked Raven
554 [] **Southern Black Tit**
565 [] Bush Blackcap
568 [] Black-eyed Bulbul
569 [] **Terrestrial Bulbul**
577 [] Olive Thrush
581 [] Cape Rock Thrush
582 [] Sentinel Rock Thrush
586 [] Mountain Chat
588 [] Buff-streaked Chat
589 [] Familiar Chat
593 [] **Mocking Chat**
595 [] Ant-eating Chat
596 [] Stonechat
598 [] Chorister Robin
601 [] Cape Robin
631 [] *African Marsh Warbler*
633 [] *European Marsh Warbler*
635 [] Cape Reed Warbler
638 [] African Sedge Warbler
639 [] Barratt's Warbler
643 [] *Willow Warbler*
644 [] Yellow-throated Warbler
645 [] Bar-throated Apalis
661 [] Grassbird
664 [] Fan-tailed Cisticola
666 [] Cloud Cisticola
667 [] Ayres' Cisticola
668 [] Pale-crowned Cisticola
670 [] Wailing Cisticola
677 [] Levaillant's Cisticola
681 [] Neddicky
686 [] Drakensberg Prinia
689 [] ***Spotted Flycatcher***
700 [] Cape Batis
710 [] ***Paradise Flycatcher***
713 [] Cape Wagtail
716 [] Grassveld Pipit
717 [] Long-billed Pipit
719 [] **Buffy Pipit**
721 [] African Rock Pipit
725 [] Yellow-breasted Pipit
727 [] Orange-throated Longclaw
731 [] ***Lesser Grey Shrike***
732 [] Fiscal Shrike
733 [] ***Red-backed Shrike***
736 [] Southern Boubou
740 [] Puffback
746 [] Bokmakierie
750 [] Olive Bush Shrike
757 [] European Starling
758 [] Indian Myna
759 [] Pied Starling
764 [] Glossy Starling
769 [] Red-winged Starling
775 [] Malachite Sunbird
783 [] Lesser dc Sunbird
787 [] **White-bellied Sunbird**
792 [] Black Sunbird
796 [] Cape White-eye
801 [] House Sparrow
803 [] Cape Sparrow
804 [] Grey-headed Sparrow
813 [] Cape Weaver
814 [] Masked Weaver
820 [] **Cuckoo Finch**
821 [] Red-billed Quelea
824 [] Red Bishop
826 [] Golden Bishop
827 [] Yellow-rumped Widow
828 [] Red-shouldered Widow
831 [] Red-collared Widow
832 [] Long-tailed Widow
846 [] Common Waxbill
852 [] Quail Finch
854 [] Orange-breasted Waxbill
860 [] Pin-tailed Whydah
870 [] Black-throated Canary
872 [] Cape Canary
873 [] **Forest Canary**
881 [] **Streaky-headed Canary**
885 [] Cape Bunting
886 [] Rock Bunting

Total: 235 species

Additional species