

Anchorage Islet #1 (Le Mouillage cen Sth) Bird Checklist

Chesterfield Group, New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	estimate of 238 active territories 29.1.2009,	2,
2.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res bre	c 30 ad 28.1.2009,	2.
3.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res bre	2 birds present Dec 1990, c 3 Ad 28.1.2009,	1,2,
4.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra personata</i>	Res	Br Apr 1973, 50 birds present Dec 1990, 5 imm 8 ad 29.1.2009,1,2,	
5.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res bre	23 birds present Dec 1990,33 juv 16 imm est 49 pr breeding,	1,2,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	32 present Dec 1990, 2 eggs 4 juv & estimated 38 pr,	1,2,
7.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	8 obs 29.1.2009	2,
8.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	3 obs 29.1.2009,	2,
9.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	one bird Dec 1990, 1 juv 1 pr ad 29.1.2009,	1,2,
10.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	20 present Dec 1990, c 4 ad 29.1.2009,	1,2,
11.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 ad in br plumage 29.1.2009,	2,
12.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	150 birds present Dec 1990, ca 25 nests c 50 ad 29.1.2009,	1,2,
13.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res bre	est 783 nests 29.1.2009,	2,

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Ecological status

End = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

Abundance

R = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant **P** = present.

Colour coding applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in red for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in Red for that species only.

Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.

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