

Anchorage Islet #3 (Le Mouillage Far Sth) Bird Checklist

Chesterfield Group, New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res bre	3 juv 1 ad M 28.1.2009,	2.
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res bre	55 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
3.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra personata</i>	Res	170 birds present Dec 1990, 8 imm 9 ad 29.1.2009,	1,2,
4.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res bre	9 birds present Dec 1990, 13 juv 6 imm 29.1.2009,	1,2,
5.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	11 birds present Dec 1990, 8 chicks 21 juv 2 imm,	1,2,
6.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	8 obs 29.1.2009	2,
7.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	6 obs 29.1.2009,	2,
8.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	2 obs 29.1.2009,	2,
9.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 4.10.1977,	1,
10.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata serrata</i>	Res bre	2 birds present Dec 1990, 3 ad 29.1.2009,	1,2,
11.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	6 birds present Dec 1990, 25 ad in br plumage 29.1.2009,	1,2,
12.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res bre	16 ad in br plumage 29.1.2009,	2,
13.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	200 birds present Dec 1990, 12 empty nests 9 eggs 2 juv 29.1.1,2, 2009,	1,2,
14.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous m. minutus</i>	Res bre	400 old nests Dec 1990, est 169 nests 29.1.2009,	1,2,

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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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