

Bélep Islands Bird Checklist

New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res	Found Breeding 1988-2000,	1,
2.	Australasian Gannet	<i>Sula serrat</i>	Vag	Bird banded at Philip Isl found at Belep Jan 1996,	1,
3.	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus miles</i>	Self Intro	Obs Oct 1995 & copulation obs Oct 1996,	1,
4.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	Obs at Koumac,	1,

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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.

REFERENCES

1. Barré, N. & Dutson, G. 2000. Liste commentée des oiseaux de Nouvelle-Calédonie. *Alauda* 3: suppl. 1-48.