

Canard Islet Bird Checklist (Southern Lagoon) New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Resident	Obs Jun 2010, Ad obs 4.9.2004 ,	3,5,
2.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Obs Jun 2010,	3,
3.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	Obs 4.9.2004,	5,
4.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris a. alba</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 14 Oct 30 Nov 2000, 2 obs 15 Jan & 7 Feb 2004 ,	1,2,
5.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	Obs 4.9.2004,	5,
6.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Vag	2 obs 16 Mar 2001 then 7 obs 11 Mar 2002, 29-42 obs Dec-Jan, (2003-04?) ,	1,2,
7.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis exsul</i>	Res,	7 obs Dec 2004,	4,
8.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Resident	Obs Jun 2010,	3,
9.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Resident	Obs Jun 2010, br birds 4.9.2004 ,	3,5,
10.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Obs 4.9.2004,	5,
11.	Dark-brown Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera incana</i>	Resident	Obs Jun 2010,	3,
12.	Grey Fantail	<i>Rhipidura albiscapa</i>	Resident	Obs Jun 2010,	3,

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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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