

# Noé Isle Bird Checklist (Southern Lagoon) New Caledonia

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| #  | Common Name             | Scientific Name                        | Ecol. Status | Abundance                    | References |
|----|-------------------------|--|--------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1. | Wedge-tailed Shearwater | <i>Ardenna pacificus</i>               | Res bre      | 5,501-12,000 br prs 1993-99, | 2,         |
| 2. | Silver Gull             | <i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i> | Res          | obs 18.9.2008,               | 1,         |

## KEY

### **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

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