

Ouen Island Bird Checklist

(off SW coast Grande Terre) New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res	1 coll on Petit Mato Isle 19 Mar 1978 AMNH,	2,
2.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata trouessarti</i>	Res bre	Breeding 1880 Layard,	3,
3.	Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Res	1 coll on Petit Mato Isle 19 Mar 1978,	2,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 on E coast Jun 2007, obs on 2 coral banks off E coast 19.9.2008 ,1,4,	
5.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	1 landed on nest at 22 23S 166 50E Jun 2007,	1,
6.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	on coral banks off E coast 19.9.2008,	4,
7.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Res	3 on E coast Jun 2007,	1,
8.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii cristatus</i>	Res	11 flew from coast to Ugo Isl, Obs on 2 coral banks off E coast 1,4, 19.9.2008 ,	
9.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res bre	Chick collected on Petit Mato Isle 19 Mar 1978,	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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