

# Signal (Te Ndo) Islet Bird Checklist

## Southern Lagoon, New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Res bre	51-150 pr bred 1993-99,	4,
2.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res bre	2-5 pr bred 1993-1999,	4,
3.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	1-2,000 br prs 1993-99,	4,
4.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	Obs 11.9.2008, 1 on stone signal twr 1 flying in photo June,	2,3,
5.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	obs 11.9.2008,	2,
6.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Res	Obs 11.9.2008,	2,
7.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	Obs 11.9.2008,	2,
8.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	Obs 11.9.2008,	2,
9.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Obs 11.9.2008,	2,
10.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	Obs 11.9.2008,	2,
11.	Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	Sum mig/vag	1 obs 17 May 2009.	1,
12.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Res bre	breeding 11.9.2008,	2,

### 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.**

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