

# Ua Islet Bird Checklist

## (Sthn Lagoon) Off New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	5,500-12,000 br prs 1993-99,	3,
2.	Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Res bre	2-10 pr breed here, 1993-99,	3,
3.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 in photo	2,
4.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula neris exsul</i>	Res bre	2 pr Aug-Sep 2008,	1,
5.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	10 in photo,	2,
6.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	4 in photo	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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