

# Amédée Islet Bird Checklist

## (W of Ouen, Southern Lagoon) New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Northern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	Vag	1 obs closeby 27 Jul 2009,	3,
	[Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes spp</i>	Vag	Obs 2 Feb 2006,	2,]
2.	Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Res bre	2-10 pr bred 1993-99,	7,
3.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res bre	1 pr bred 1993-1999,	7,
4.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardena pacificus</i>	Res bre	5,501-12,000 br prs 1993-99,	1,
5.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	Obs at lighthouse June,	6,
6.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Vag	1 obs 29 Jun 2008,	3,
7.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii bangsi</i>	Res bre	1 br record 1881.	1,
8.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis exsul</i>	Res <b>bre</b>	90 imm & adults Apr 2004, <b>3 br pr Jul-Sep 2008, P 8.9.2004,</b>	<b>2,4,5,</b>
9.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res,	P Apr 2004,	2,
10.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Obs 8.9.2004,	5,
11.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Res	Obs 8.9.2004,	5,

### 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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