

Cocotier Islet Bird Checklist

Off New Caledonia near Arama,

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Vag	1 obs 11 Nov 2005,	1,
2.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	2,3,2, obs 12 Nov 2004, 27 Mar & 12 Nov 2005, 5 obs 8 Apr 2007,	1,2,
3.	Greater Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	Obs 12 Nov 2004.	1,
4.	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	Obs 12 Nov 2004, 2 on 12 Nov 2005,	1,
5.	Great Knot	<i>Calidris tenuirostris</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 27 Mar 2005,	1,
6.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>	Sum mig	175 obs 12 Nov 2005,	1,

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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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