# Le Quatre Bancs du Nord Bird Checklist

# (Southern Lagoon) New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	<b>Ecol. Status</b>	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Osprey	Pandion cristatus	Res	obs 19.9.2008,	1,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	Egretta sacra	Res	obs 19.9.2008,	1,
3.	Crested Tern	Thalasseus bergii	Res	obs 19.9.2008,	1,
4.	Black-naped Tern	Sterna sumatrana	Res	obs 19.9.2008,	1,
5.	Silver Gull	Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae	Resident	obs 16.9.2008,	1,

## **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.

#### **REFERENCES**

1. Baling, M., Brunton, D.H., & Jeffries, D. 2008. Marine and Coastal bird survey of islands in the Southern Lagoon, New Caledonia. *Notornis* 55, 11-113.