

# 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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