# Tioré Islet (W) Bird Checklist

# Southern Lagoon off New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Black-winged Petrel	Pterodroma nigripennis	Res bre	1-150 pr bred 1993-99,	1,
2.	Tahiti Petrel	Pseudobulweria rostrata	Res bre	1 pr bred 1993-1999,	1,
3.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	Ardenna pacificus	Res bre	1-2,000 br prs 1993-99,	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. Benoit, M.P., & Bretagnolle, V. 2002. Seabirds of the Southern Lagoon of New Caledonia; Distribution, Abundance and Threats. Waterbirds 25(2), 202-213.