

# Anchorage Islet #1 Bird Checklist

## Chesterfield Group, New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res bre	2 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
2.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra personata</i>	Res	50 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
3.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res bre	23 birds present Dec 1990,	1,
4.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res	32 present Dec 1990,	1,
5.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	one bird Dec 1990,	1,
6.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	20 present Dec 1990,	1,
7.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	150 birds present Dec 1990,	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

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