

Huon Island Bird Checklist

D'Entrecasteaux Reef Islands, New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Re-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaéthon rubricauda</i>	Res bre	Br rec.	9,
2.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula rubripes</i>	Res	P, A on Pisonia & Faux Tobacco,	1,2,13,
3.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Res	3 in photos, 1 possible nestling,	12,
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res bre	P,	1,2,
5.	Pied Heron	<i>Egretta picata</i>	Vag	Ad obs 18 Jan 2008,	10,
6.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Vag?	Recorded c 1880, 18 Jan 1978.	4,5,
7.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion a. anaethetus</i>	Win mig	14 in ones & twos 70-80 km to S heading N, 22 in grps 1-3 50-110km E flying to W Jun 2007, 20 Ad 1 Juv 100-170 km E, Not found in Sum. In Sum are breeding off SW Grande Terre,	3,6,7,8,
8.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis exsul</i>	Res	3 obs Jan 2008,	11,
9.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res	Lge Numbers br in Sum,	3,6,

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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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