

Maître 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	Br prior to 1988,	1,
2.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis</i> <i>swindellsi</i>	Res bre	Abundant,	1,
3.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	24 obs Jan 1999, 1 obs 25 Jan 2003 & 12 Dec 2004, & 2 obs 9 Apr 2005,	1,3,
4.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris a. alba</i>	Sum mig	2 obs in Jan & 1 in Sep 1999, 1 obs Feb 2002, 2 obs 9 Apr 2006,	1,2,4,
5.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Vag	11 obs 25 Mar 2001, 1 obs 17 Feb 2002, P Apr 2004, 29-42 obs Dec-Jan, (2003-04?)	1,2,
6.	Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis exsul</i>	Res,	60 Ad & Imm obs Apr 2004,	2,

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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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