

Walpole Island Bird Checklist

New Caledonia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i>	Res bre	Breeds	4,5,
2.	Red-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Res bre	Breeds	3,5,
3.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus dorotheae</i>	Res	Recorded on shore	1,5,
4.	Masked Booby	<i>Sula dactylatra personata</i>	Res	Occasional off coast	3,5,
5.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster plotus</i>	Res bre	small colonies	2,5,
6.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata m. minor</i>	Res	Present	3,5,
7.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res bre	Nests Apr-Aug.	3,5,
8.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus pileatus</i>	Res bre	Breeds	3,6,
9.	White Tern	<i>Gygis a. alba</i>	Res bre	Breeds	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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