

Seychelles Bird Records Committee

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The following records were accepted during April 2017

Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonora*

One 2cy at the airstrip, Alphonse on 1 January 2017 (P Nogués, A Fernández).

One at Denis Island found exhausted and later died on 6 January 2017, 4 unidentified falcons also present (R Resola)

This raises the number of Seychelles records to 44.



Photos: left, at Alphonse (Pep Nogués); right at Denis (Remy Resola)

Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola*

Three adults at the airstrip, Bird Island 18–24 November 2016, probably including one or more individuals present 7-16 November (M Camici)

This the 23rd record for Seychelles.

Black-winged-Pratincole *Glareola nordmanni*



One adult non-breeding at the airstrip, Frégate on 20 December 2016 (S Houben).

This the 18th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Stef Houben

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*



One adult female at beach section EF, Alphonse on 28 December 2016 (P Nogués, C Narty, A Fernández).

This the 55th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Pep Nogués

Common Swift *Apus apus*



One at the airstrip, Alphonse 7-10 January 2017 (P Nogués, A Fernández).

This the 38th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Pep Nogués

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*



One adult at beach section CD (in front of hotel bar), Alphonse on 27 December 2016 (C Narty).

One at beach section LM, Desroches on 27 December 2016 (M Jones).

This raises the number of Seychelles records to 45.

Photo: Chris Narty

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*



One adult male breeding at the airstrip, Alphonse on 4 January 2017 (P Nogués, A Fernández).

This is the 75th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Pep Nogués