

Seychelles Bird Records Committee

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The following records were accepted during August 2014

Lesser Kestrel *Falco naumanni*



One 2CY male at the Creole Village, Desroches 22-28 March 2014 (P Nogués Vera).

This is the 8th record for Seychelles and the 2nd for Desroches.

Photo: Pep Nogués Vera

Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor*



One 1CY at the extreme north and hotel area, Assumption on 5 December 2013 (P Banville, G Angell).

This is the 6th record for Seychelles and the first for Assumption.

Black-winged Pratincole *Glareola nordmanni*



One adult breeding at the airstrip, Desroches 8-11 April 2014 (E Nancy and P Nogués Vera).

This is the 14th record for Seychelles and the first for Desroches.

Photo: Pep Nogués Vera

Garden Warbler *Sylvia borin*



One at the Settlement, Assumption on 7 December 2013 (P Banville).

This is the second record for Seychelles EEZ and the first terrestrial record (the other being a bird that landed on a cruiseship).

Photo: Patrick Banville

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*



One at the Settlement, Assumption on 21 November 2013 (G Angell).

This is the 6th record for Seychelles and the second for the outer islands, both of which are from Assumption.

Photo: George Angell

Eurasian Golden Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*

One at south Sisal Sea (North of Hotel) and near the single Northern coconut tree, Assumption 22-23 October 2013 (P Banville, J Agricole).

This is the 27th record for Seychelles.