

# *Seychelles Bird Records Committee*

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**The following records were accepted during December 2013**

## **Flesh-footed Shearwater *Puffinus carneipes***

One off Petit Police, Mahe on 21 October 2013 (PN Collin)

This is the 5<sup>th</sup> record for Seychelles.



## **Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aethereus***

One adult at Point Dot, Alphonse on 10 October 2013  
(A Duhec, R Jeanne)

This is the 10<sup>th</sup> record for Seychelles and the first for  
the outer islands.

**Photo: Aurélie Duhec**

## **Little Egret *Egretta garzetta***



**Little Egrets at Fairyland (left, Christine Larose) and Curieuse (right, Patrick Woods)**

One at Pointe au Sel (Fairyland), Mahe on 9 December 2012 (C Larose)

One south of Point Larue, Mahe on 7 June 2013 (CJ Feare)

Two at Curieuse 23 January to 23 May 2013 (PJ Woods)

These are the 32<sup>nd</sup>-34<sup>th</sup> records for Seychelles.

**Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonora***

One 2CY near the Settlement, Picard, Aldabra on 4 November 2013 (C Onezia)

This is the 37<sup>th</sup> record for Seychelles.



**Photos: Catherina Onezia**



**Collared Pratincole *Glareola pratincola***

Two non-breeding adults at the Research Station, Aldabra on 21 October 2013 (C Onezia and most of the Research Station staff)

This is the 14<sup>th</sup> record for Seychelles and the first for Aldabra.

**Photo: Catherina Onezia**



**Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida***

One at Ile Perseverance on 4 May 2013 (A Brown, S Ansell, R Thompson)

This is the 8<sup>th</sup> record for Seychelles.

**Photo: Alan Brown**

**Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydactyla***

One near the Research Station, Picard, Aldabra on 4 November 2013 (M van Dinther, C Onezia, J Souyave, H Richards)

This is the 7<sup>th</sup> record of Seychelles and the first for the outer islands.



**Photo: Martjin van Dinther**



**Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava***

One male, probably race *beema* behind the store area, Picard, Aldabra on 25 October 2013 (J Souyave, C Onezia, H Richards).

This is the 44<sup>th</sup> record of Seychelles.

**Photo: Catherina Onezia**