

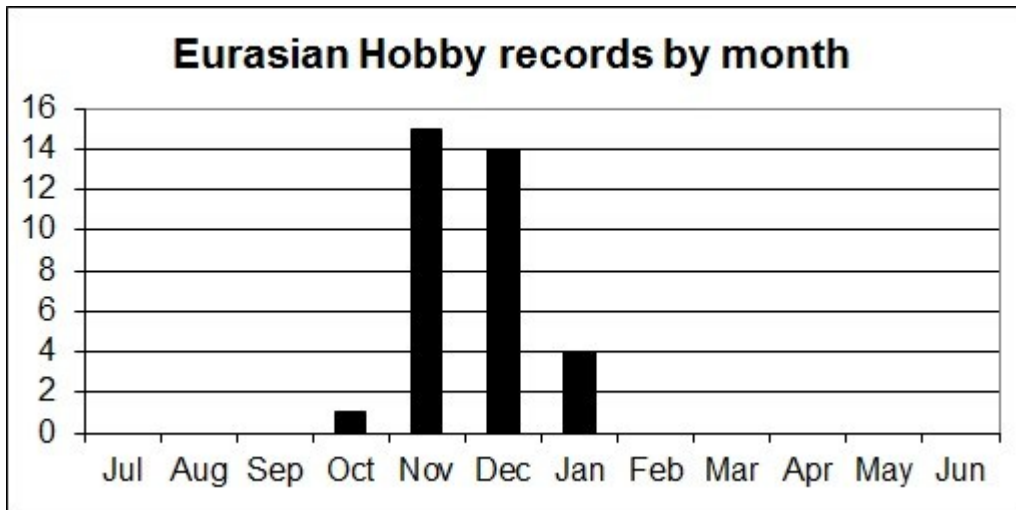
Seychelles Bird Records Committee

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The following records were accepted during February 2012

Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

One shot at Bird Island in November 1936, while eating a Fairy Tern *Gygis alba* (Vesey-Fitzgerald, collector). This is the 28th record for Seychelles but chronologically it is the 1st record.



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Western Honey Buzzard *Pernis sp.*

One adult at Denis Island 22 November to about 29 November 2010 (RM Mason); accepted with a caveat that Oriental Honey Buzzard could not be ruled out. This is the 5th record for Seychelles (and the 2nd for Denis).



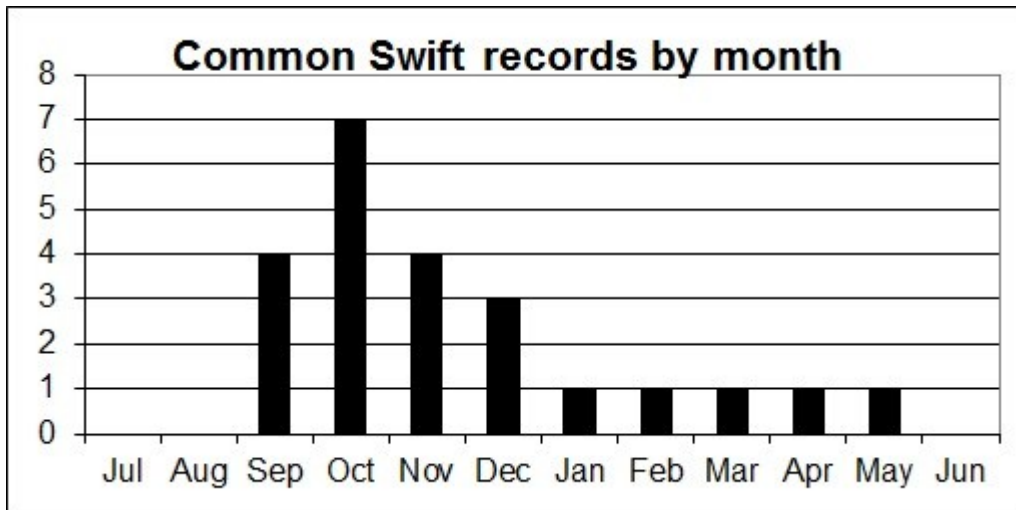
Photo: RM Mason

Black-naped Tern *Sterna sumatrana*

One possibly immature at North Point, Bird Island on 25 March 2011 (CJ Feare). This the 6th record east of the Amirantes (and the 2nd for Bird).

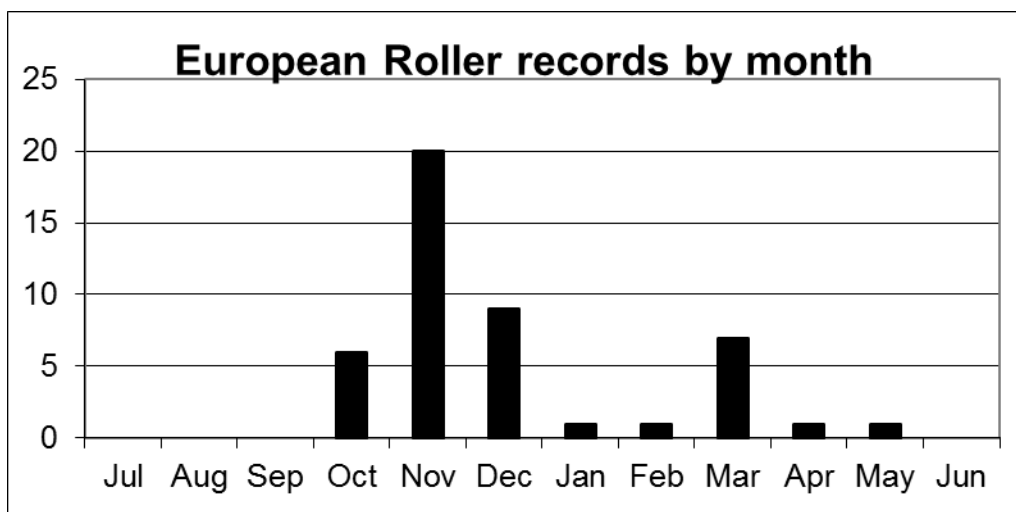
Common Swift *Apus apus*

One at the east coast, St François on 11 January 2011 (A Nahaboo, A Duhec, R Jeanne, J Michel). This is the 23rd record for Seychelles (and the 2nd for St François). It is also the first January record.



European Roller *Coracias garrulus*

One immature found dead at Denis Island in March 2011 (RM Mason, CJ Feare). This is the 44th record for Seychelles (and the 3rd for Denis).



Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

One adult male, probably race *beema*, behind the staff canteen, Alphonse 10-14 January 2011 (D Louis, A Nahaboo, A Duhec). This is the 46th record for Seychelles (and the 4th for Alphonse).

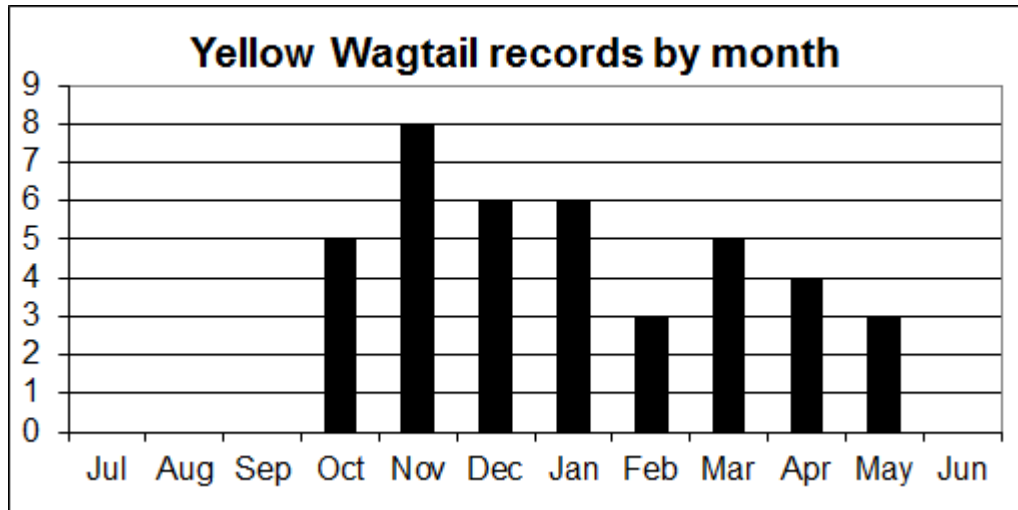


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Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

One first-winter at the airstrip and near the ICS office, Alphonse 10-14 January 2011 (A Duhec, A Nahaboo, J Michel). This is the 21st record for Seychelles (and the 3rd for Alphonse).

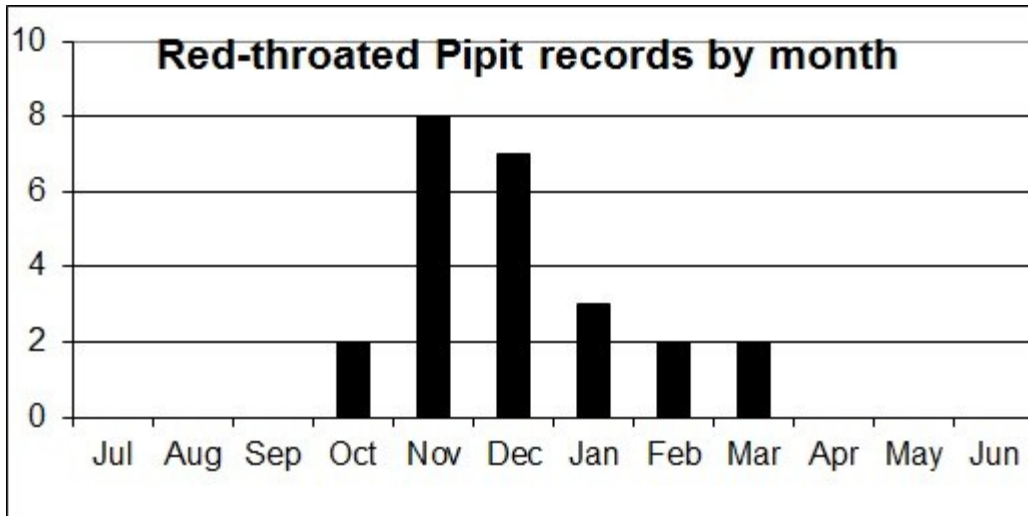


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