

Seychelles Bird Records Committee

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The following records were accepted during July 2018

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*



One female at Police Bay, Mahe on 3rd February 2018 (S Ansell, R Thompson).

This is the 15th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Sue Ansell

Squacco Heron *Ardeola ralloides*



One adult near the Villa Management Centre, Desroches on 14-16 January 2018 (M Morgan, S Contoret, A Cupidon).

This is the 16th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Matthew Morgan

Amur Falcon *Falco amurensis*



Two females at the airstrip road,
Farquhar 17 February to 5 March 2018
(T Collier)

This is the third vagrant record south of
the Amirantes. The species is considered
an annual visitor to the granitics and
Amirantes. All outer island records have
been from December 2017 to March
2018.

Photo: Tom Collier

Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*



One at La Gigi, Aldabra on 22 February
2018 (J van de Crommenacker, J
Appoo).

This is the second record for Seychelles.
It is the first record since 1982 and the
first for the outer islands.

Photo: Janske van de Crommenacker

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*



One at Miraille Bon Dieu, Desroches 3-5
January 2018 (M Morgan).

This is the 14th record for Seychelles. It
is the second record for the outer islands.

Photo: Matthew Morgan

Lesser Black-backed *Larus fuscus*



One 3cy-4cy at the airstrip, Desroches 26-31 January 2018 probably race *barabensis* although *heuglini* not ruled out (M Morgan, A Cupidon).

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Photo: Matthew Morgan

Jacobin Cuckoo *Clamator jacobinus*



One near the IDC houses, North Island, Farquhar on 5 March 2018 (T Collier, M Cosson).

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Photo: Tom Collier

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*

One near the ICS house, Desroches on 7 March 2018 (P Nogués, A Fernández).

Photo: Pep Nogués

