

Seychelles Bird Records Committee

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The following records were accepted during June 2017

Great Egret *Egretta alba*



One at a pond behind the agriculture area, Frégate on 18 October 2016 to 31 January 2017 (S Houben).

This is the 22nd record for Seychelles.

Photo: Stef Houben

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper *Calidris acuminata*



One 2cy near the tortoise pens, Curieuse on 9 February 2017 (G Holm).

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

Photo: Gordon Holm

Greater Painted-snipe *Rostratula benghalensis*

One male at the north point, Bird Island on 19 November 2016 (M Camici).
This is the 2nd record for Seychelles.

European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*



One adult near the IDC guesthouse, Alphonse on 23 February 2017 (C Narty, A Fernández).

This is the 12th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Chris Narty

Lesser Cuckoo *Cuculus poliocephalus*



One adult female at the garden area, Aride 11-14 April 2017 (A Belmont, M Curran, J Michel).

This is the 22nd record for Seychelles.

Photo: Albert Belmont

Jacobin Cuckoo *Oxylophus jacobinus*



One at the Creole village, Desroches on 8 January 2017 (A Comettant).

This is the 14th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Alain Comettant

Common House Martin *Delichon urbica*



One at the pig & cattle farm, Denis on 14 March 2017 (T Mahoune, A Walter).

This is the 23rd record for Seychelles and the first for Denis Island.

Photo: Terence Mahoune

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*



One, probably race *flava*, at the north end of the airstrip, D'Arros on 26 February 2017 (C Keating Daly).

This is the 52nd record for Seychelles and the first for D'Arros.

Photo: Clare Keating Daly
Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*



One at beach section BC, Alphonse on
15 March 2017 (C Narty).

This is the 48th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Chris Narty