

Seychelles Bird Records Committee

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The following records were accepted during June and July 2013:

Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus ruber*

One immature at Long Island on 23 March 2013 (J Weeling-Lee, D Vidot). Considered to be probably the same individual as at Cousine 20 September 2012 and Ile Perseverance 5 October 2012 to at least 24 February 2013. This is the 6th record east of Aldabra, where it breeds.

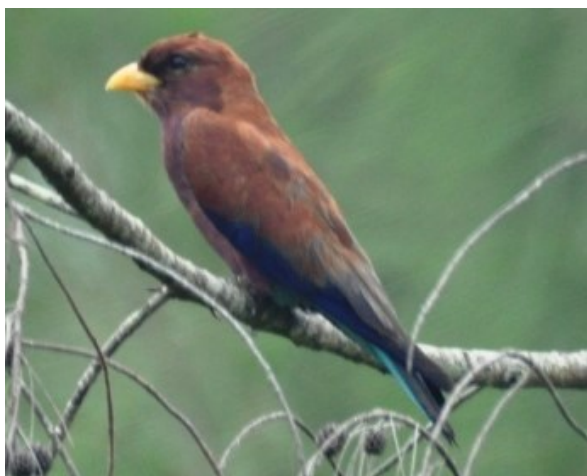
Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

One adult breeding at pools near the Coastguard Station, Ile Perseverance 1-12 May (AP Skerrett, G McKinlay).

This is the 31st record for Seychelles.



Little Egret at Ile Perseverance (Adrian Skerrett)



Broad-billed Roller at Alphonse (Richard Jeanne)

Pratincole sp.

One at the airstrip, Desroches 3-9 November 2012 (T Jupiter, M Curran, K Machin).

This is the 20th Seychelles record in this category.

Cuckoo sp. *Cuculus sp.*

One at the IDC village, Desroches on 1 November 2012 (T Jupiter, A Commettant).

This is the 31st Seychelles record in this category.

Broad-billed Roller *Eurystomus glaucurus*

One at the hotel garden, Alphonse 12-13 March 2013 (J-C Vidot, A Duhec, R Jeanne).

This is the 19th record east of the Aldabra Group, where it is an annual visitor.



Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

Three at the hotel point and beach, Desroches on 29 October 2012 (T Jupiter, M Curran).

One at the beach, Desroches on 11 March 2013 (T Jupiter, S Adeline).

These are the 31st and the 32nd record for Seychelles.

Mascarene Martin *Phedina borbonica*

One at the weather station, Picard Aldabra on 8 April 2013 (C Onezia).

This is the 11th record for Seychelles.

Mascarene Martin at Aldabra (Catherina Onezia)

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

One at the beach, Desroches on 8 February 2013 (K Machin, T Jupiter).

One 2CY at the research station, Picard, Aldabra 13-17 February 2013 (G McKinlay, L Reiter).

These are the 65th and 66th records for Seychelles.



Northern Wheatears at Aldabra (left, G McKinlay) and Desroches (K Machin).



Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

One at the research station, Picard, Aldabra on 3-4 January 2013 (P Haupt, S Etienne, J Moumou).
One adult at the IDC guest house and staff accommodation, Alphonse 2 December and 11 December 2012 (A Duhec, R Jeanne).
These are the 27th and 28th records for Seychelles.

Red-throated Pipit at Aldabra (Philip Haupt)

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*

One at the hotel area, Alphonse on 11 February 2013 (W Haselau, R Jeanne).
This is the 6th record for Seychelles.



Ortolan Bunting at Alphonse (Richard Jeanne)