

Seychelles Bird Records Committee

The following records were accepted during May 2011:

Allen's Gallinule *Porphyrio alleni*

One adult at the Old Settlement, Picard, Aldabra on 11-12 January 2011 (S Denis, M Sur, J Brice, C Quanz).

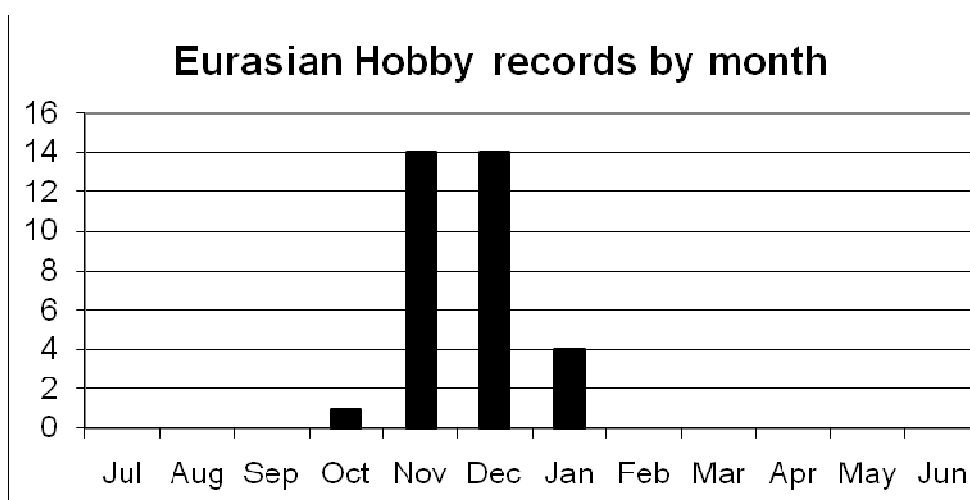
This is the eighth record for Seychelles (and fourth record for Aldabra).



Photo:
Michal Sur

Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

One first-winter at Domaine de l'Orangerie, La Digue on 30 December 2010 (P Biseth).
This is the twenty-seventh record for Seychelles (and the first record for La Digue).



Spur-winged Plover *Vanellus spinosus*

One at La Promenade, Mahé 28 December 2010 to at least 6 April 2011 (R Martin, T Vel, AP Skerrett).

This is almost certainly the same individual the first record for Seychelles, recently accepted as: “One post-juvenile at various localities on Bird Island 17 November to 15 December 2010.” This bird was ringed while on Bird Island by Kevin Jolliffe. The bird at Mahe also bore a ring.



Photo:
Adrian Skerrett

Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

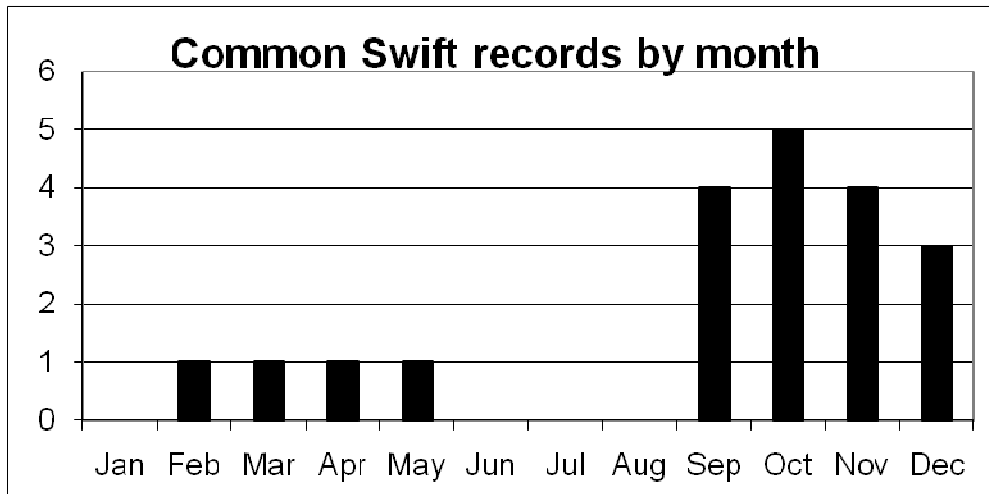
One at Brilliant, Mahé 1-4 November 2010 (M Hunter, P Constance).

This is the sixth record for Seychelles (and the fourth record for Mahé).

Common Swift *Apus apus*

One at Bird Island on 7 November 2010 (M Hunter, R Bresson).

This is the twentieth record for Seychelles (and the sixth record for Bird).



Grey-headed Kingfisher *Halcyon leucocephala*

One adult at Desroches 29 December 2010 (M Collins, J Brotherton).

This is the second record for Seychelles.

Isabelline Wheatear *Oenanthe isabellina*

One first-winter male at the airstrip, Bird Island 2-3 December 2010 (S&S Murgatroyd)

This is the eighth record for Seychelles (and the third record for Bird).



Photo:
Simon Murgatroyd

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

Three first-winters outside chalet 22, Bird Island 1-2 December 2010 (S&S Murgatroyd).

This is the eighteenth record for Seychelles (and the fifth record for Bird).



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