

Seychelles Bird Records Committee

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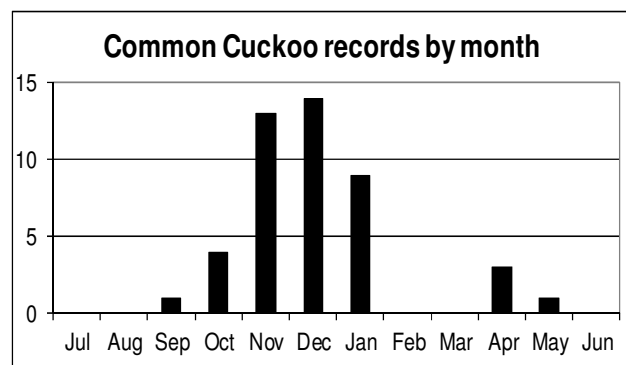
The following records have been accepted by Seychelles Bird Records Committee during November 2011:

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

One first-winter at D'Arros 8-9 December 2008 (U Engelhardt). This is the 41st record for Seychelles. 60% of all records are in Nov-Dec



Photo: Udo Engelhardt

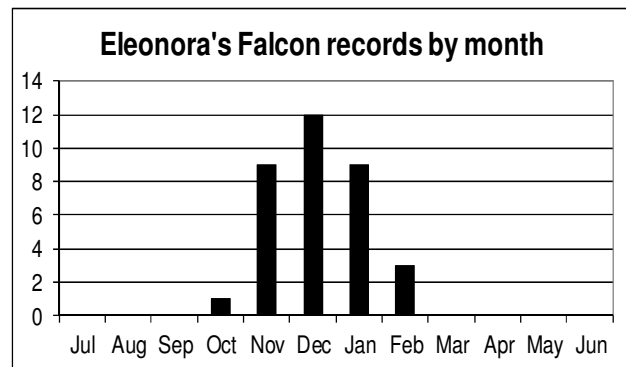


Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonora*

One second calendar-year pale morph at Assumption on 15 February 2009 (M Enckell). This is the 32nd record for Seychelles This is the latest date ever recorded (although there are also two other February records).



Photo: Martin Enckell



Black-winged Pratincole *Glareola nordmanni*

One adult at Plantation Club, Mahé on 17 May 2010 (A Starke). This is the 11th record for Seychelles.

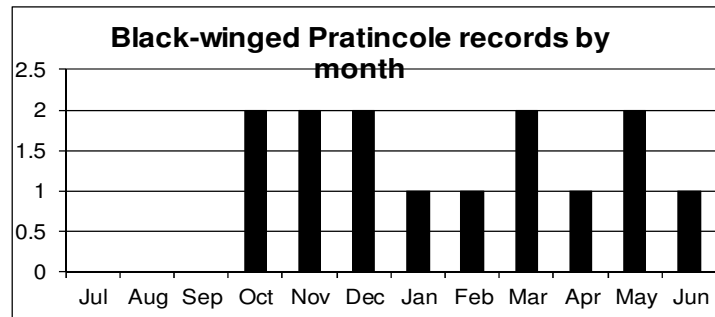


Photo: Allister Starke



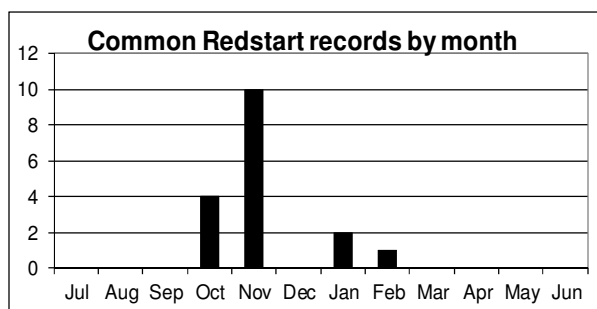
Whiskered Tern *Chlidonias hybrida*

One adult breeding (therefore presumed to be Southern Hemisphere race) at West Channels, Picard, Aldabra on 5 December 2010 (M Sur, P Haupt). This the 7th record for Seychelles.

Photo: Michal Sur

Willow Warbler *Phylloscopus trochilus*

At least two and up to four at the north end of the tern colony, Bird 21-26 November 2010 (one on 21/11, one 24/11 and two 26/11) (NJ Phillips, VE Phillips). This is the 5th record for Seychelles.



Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

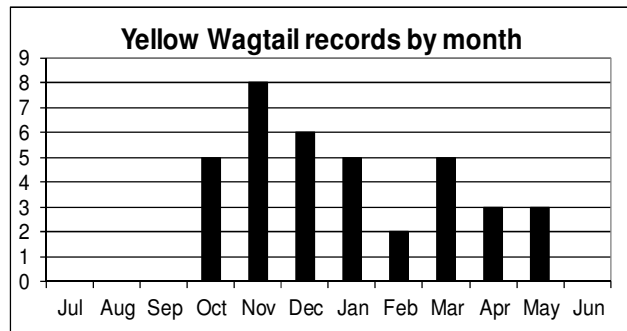
One first-winter male near the hotel, Bird 16-23 November 2010 (NJ Phillips, VE Phillips, R Bresson). One first-winter male on the southwest coast, Bird 22-23 November 2010 (NJ Phillips, VE Phillips, R Bresson). These are the 12th and 13th records for Seychelles.

Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

One first-winter male at the hotel area Bird on 27 November 2010 (NJ Phillips, S. & S. Murgatroyd, VE Phillips). This is the 33rd record for Seychelles.

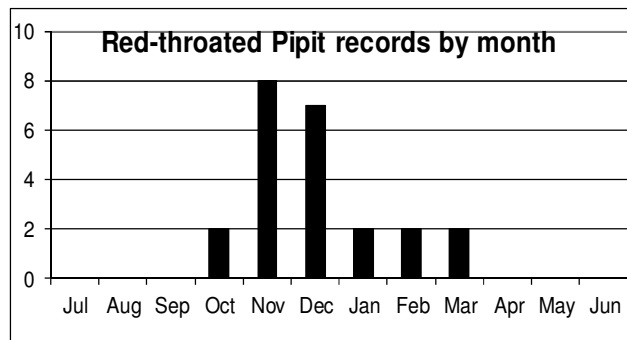


Photo: Simon Murgatroyd



Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

At least four first-winters at the tern colony, Bird 16-24 November 2010 (NJ Phillips, VE Phillips, VE Bresson) This is the 20th record for Seychelles.



Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*

One first-winter at the tern colony, Bird on 22 November 2010 (NJ Phillips, VE Phillips). This is the 4th record for Seychelles.