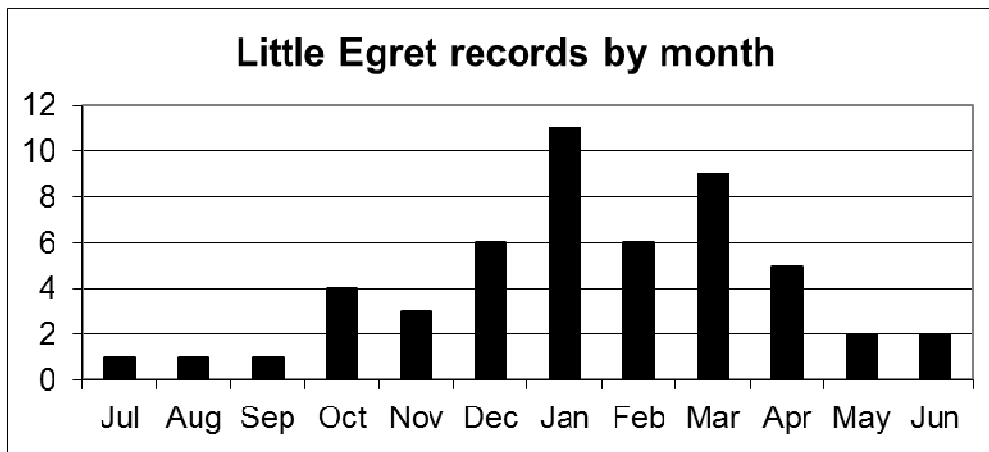


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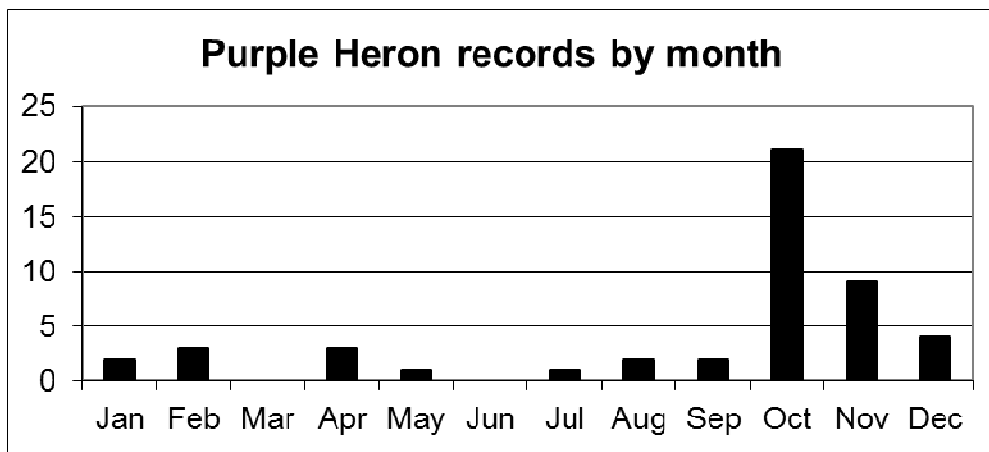
Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*

One at the coastal flats, Bird Island 9 December 2010 (K Jolliffe, J Henwood). This is the 27th record for Seychelles. It has been reorded in every month, but mainly during the northwest monsoon



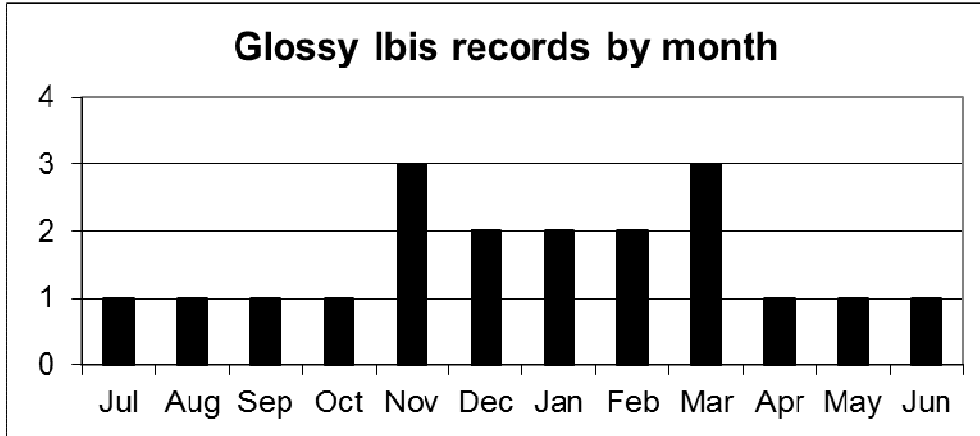
Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*

One at the golf course, Anse aux Pins, Mahé on 26 November 2010 (E Palmer). This is the 44th record for Seychelles, records peaking in October.



Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

One at the playing field, Mont Fleuri, Mahé 5 January 2011 (S Ansell, E Palmer, B Kidwell). This is the 11th record for Seychelles, records spread fairly evenly throughout the year.

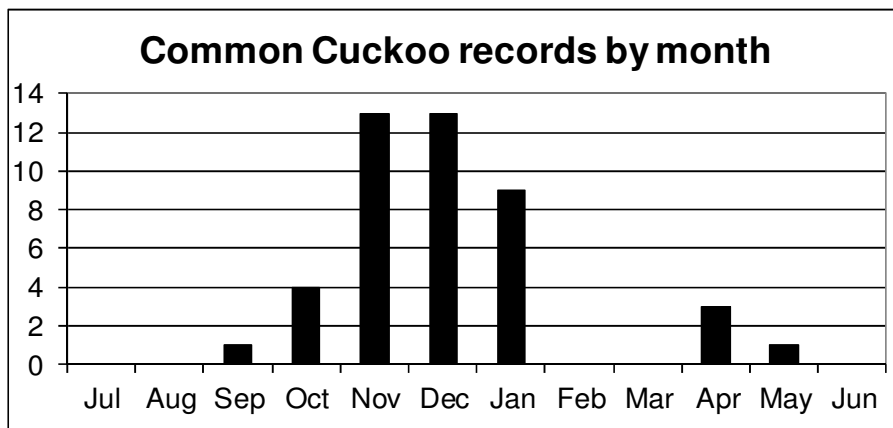


Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

One first-winter and a second *Cuculus sp* at the helipad and north plateau, Cousine Island. on 17 December 2010 (K Jolliffe, S-M Jolliffe).

One first-winter at the plateau, Cousine 10-14 January 2010 (K Jolliffe, K Phillips and S-M Jolliffe).

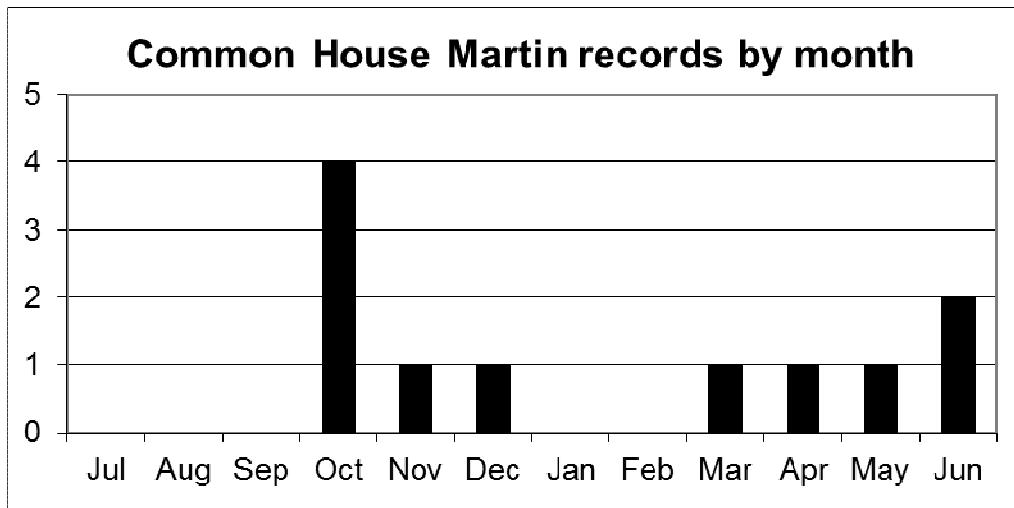
These are the 39th and 40th records for Seychelles, with 80% of records during Nov-Jan.



Common Cuckoo at Cousine (K Jolliffe)

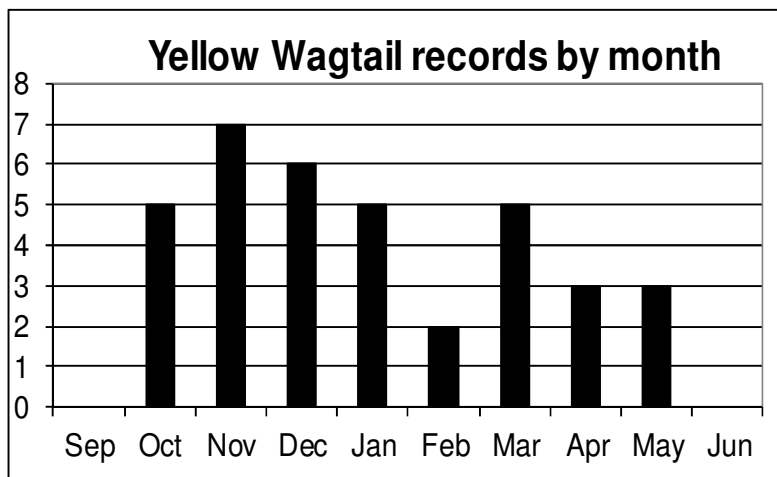
Common House Martin *Elanoides forficatus*

Two or three first-winters at Bird Island 19 December 2010 (AP Skerrett, R Bresson). This is the 11th record for Seychelles and the latest record for an Autumn migrant.



Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

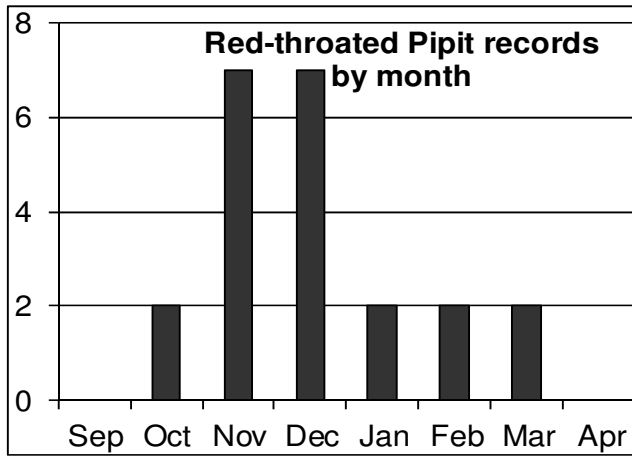
One first-winter male at the airstrip, Bird Island 20 December 2010 (AP Skerrett, R Bresson) This is the 32nd record for Seychelles.



Yellow Wagtail at Bird (AP Skerrett)

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

One first-winter at the old cemetery, Picard, Aldabra on 12 December 2010 (M Sur). This is the 19th record for Seychelles) and the first from Aldabra.



Red-throated Pipit at Aldabra (M Sur)

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*

One first-winter at the airstrip, Bird Island on 21 November 2009 (NJ Phillips, AP Skerrett, VE Phillips). This is the 3rd record for Seychelles.