

LIST OF RECORDS OF VAGRANT BIRDS FROM ARIDE ISLAND
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Common Quail *Coturnix coturnix*

5 Seychelles records

One at the plateau, Aride, 25 December 1998 to 17 January 1999 (J. Hunter, J. Bowler, A. Upton, A. Shaw).

Northern Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

15 Seychelles records

One, possibly female, at the south beach, Aride 16 October 2003 (M. Betts, A. P. Skerrett, J. Cadbury, RS. Agricole Tiatousse).

One female or immature at the beach, Aride on 5 January 2010 (P. Knott, J. Grant).

One female at the marsh, Aride on 31 October 2015 (U. Samedi).

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*

10 Seychelles records

One female or immature at the marsh, Aride 22 November 1993 (R. Lucking, V. Ayrton, P. Carty, S Smith, A. Esther).

One first-winter at the beach, Aride on 20 January 2010 (P. Knott, J. Grant).

Southern/Northern Giant Petrel *Macronectes giganteus/hallii*

1 Seychelles record

One 500m off the western rocks, Aride 9 June 2005 (D. Evans).

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

1 Seychelles record

One 1CY in flight over Aride on 30 December 2015 (N. Pluchon. M. Curran, J. Michel, U. Samedi, E. Palmer).

Glossy Ibis *Plegadis falcinellus*

12 Seychelles records

One immature at the marsh, Aride 1-2 October 2012 (L. Calabrese, J. Simeon).

One adult at the marsh, Aride on 1 October 2015 (U. Samedi, J. Michel, A. Belmont).

Eurasian Bittern *Botaurus stellaris*

12 Seychelles records

One at the plateau, Aride 29 October-9 November 1988 (I. D. Bullock).

Cinnamon Bittern *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*

2 Seychelles records

One adult female at the Visitors Shelter, Aride 23 January 2004 (M. Betts).

Indian Pond-heron *Ardeola grayii*

7 Seychelles records

One at the marsh, Aride 12 November 1988-March 1989 (I. D. Bullock, H. Kisbye).

Red-billed Tropicbird *Phaethon aetherus*

13 Seychelles records

One adult at La Cour, Aride 28-29 June 1994 (P. Carty, H Carty, T. Leurs, H. Drysdale).

One race *indicus* at Aride on 30 October 2004 (D. Evans, F. Hobro).

Red-footed Falcon *Falco vespertinus*

4 Seychelles records

One immature at Aride 28-29 November 1996 (M. Betts).

One second winter female at Aride 9 December 1996 (M. Betts).

One immature at the plateau and hill, Aride 12-14 December 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter).

One adult female at the garden area, Aride on 5 December 2008 (R. Tiatousse, I. Krummholz, C. Arnold, P. Summerton).

Eleonora's Falcon *Falco eleonora*

52 Seychelles records

One at Aride 24 December 1992-6 January 1993 (C. Taylor, R. Lucking, J. Dixon, V. Ayrton).

One immature at Aride, 23-27 November 1996 (M. Betts).

One immature at Aride 18 December 1996 (M. Betts).

One adult pale morph at Aride 24-30 November 1999 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, I Hartley, D. Richardson).

One pale morph, possibly immature, at Aride 20 December 2000-8 January 2001 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, S. Warman, C. Warman, D. Todd, J. Pillay, C. Chang-Time).

One immature at various locations around Aride Island on 19 November 2008 (R. Tiatousse, I. Krummholz).

Sooty Falcon *Falco concolor*

9 Seychelles records

One immature at Aride 11-13 November 1998 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, A. Upton, A. Shaw)

One immature at the plateau, Aride 30 November 1999 (J. Bowler)

One immature at the plateau and hill, Aride 12-15 December 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter)

Eurasian Hobby *Falco subbuteo*

34 Seychelles records

One immature (possibly two) Aride 29 November-7 December 1996 (M. Betts).

1-2 at Aride 29 November-8 December 1999 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, E. Palmer, M. Maher).

One sub-adult at the plateau and hill, Aride 14-18 December 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter).

One immature at Aride 19 November 2002 (M. Betts, J. Pillay, D. Freminot).

One 1cy at La Cour, Aride on 27 November 2017 (M. Todesvin, U. Samedi, M. Curran).

Saker Falcon *Falco cherrug*

1 Seychelles record

One immature at Aride 24-25 December 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, J. Pillay, C. Warman, S. Warman, D. Todd)

Corncrake *Crex crex*

6 Seychelles records

One at Aride 11-16 November 1993 (P. Carty, R. Lucking, H. Herzig, C. Anderson, V. Ayrton, C. Read).

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*

8 Seychelles records

One at the beach, Aride 6 November 2003 (M. Betts).

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

12 Seychelles records

One at the beach, Aride 21-27 November 2003 (T. Jupiter, M. Betts, S. Barclay, D. Orchard).

Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*

28 Seychelles records

One at Aride 16 November 1907; skin at AMNH (Thibault).

One at the Conservation Centre, Aride Island on 17 October 2009 (M. Šúr)

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*

11 Seychelles records

One adult at Aride 17-27 October 2002 (M. Betts, A. Henderson, J. Pillay).

One on Aride, 24 December 2009 (P. Knott, R. Sutcliffe, J. Grant).

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*

Considered annual visitor until 2015; 13 subsequent Seychelles records

One at the beach, Aride 3 December 1987 (I. D. Bullock).

One at the beach, Aride 17 January to 12 February 1988 (I. D. Bullock).

One at the beach, Aride 13 March 1996 (M. Betts).

One at the beach, Aride 23 March 1996 (M. Betts).

One at the beach, Aride 12 September 1998 (J. Bowler).

One at the beach, Aride 15 November 2000 (J. Bowler).

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*

40 Seychelles records

One male at the west beach, Aride 2 November 2003 (M. Betts, R. Tiatousse, D. Orchard, A. L. Sepulcre).

Sooty Gull *Larus hemprichii*

1 Seychelles record

An adult in breeding plumage at the beach, Aride 29 August 2005 (F. Hobro, T. Catry, G. Stoye, F. Salomon).

Lesser Black-backed Gull *Larus fuscus*

15 Seychelles records

One race *fuscus* at Aride 24-25 October 1993 (C. Anderson, S. Smith, C. Read).

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*

17 Seychelles records

One at Aride 17-29 September 1997 (M. Betts).

One at Aride 13 December 1997 (M. Betts).

One at Aride 29 September 2004 (D. Evans)

White-cheeked Tern *Sterna repressa*

3 Seychelles records

One first-winter at the beach, Aride 2-3 January 2012 (A. Barra, T. Catry, I. Catry).

South Polar Skua *Catharacta maccormicki*

4 Seychelles records

One intermediate morph, between Booby Island and Aride, 9-25 July 1998 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, J. Ramos)

One immature intermediate morph off the south side of Aride from 18-28 July 1999 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, S. Davis, T. Veen, D. Birch).

One presumed adult at sea south of Aride Island 7 July 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, L. Cadbury, F. Caceres).

One immature at sea 200-300 metres south of Aride Island 23 July 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter).

Arctic Skua *Stercorarius parasiticus*

6 Seychelles records

One adult or sub-adult off Aride 18 December 2002-1 January 2003 (M. Betts, J. Pillay, T. Jupiter)

European Turtle Dove *Streptopelia turtur*

12 Seychelles records

One immature at Aride 5-16 November 1996 (L. Holmberg, M. Betts, S. Barclay).
One first-winter at La Cour, Aride 14-20 November 2002 (M. Betts, Jeff Pillay, Jimmy Pillay, A. Belmont).
One 1CY at La Cour, Aride 2-4 November 2014 (J. Michel, M. Curran).

Namaqua Dove *Oena capensis*

3 Seychelles records

One immature male at La Cour, Aride 8-10 October 2012 (L. Calabrese, C. Bresson, A Barra, J Simeon).

Jacobin Cuckoo *Oxylophus jacobinus*

18 Seychelles records

One adult at Aride 26 December-23 January 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, M. Maher).
One first-winter at the Rangers' block, Aride on 25 December 2011 (T. Catry, I Catry, A Barra, A. Underwood).
One 1cy at the beach path, Aride on 17 December 2018 (T. Lansley, N. Khan).

Great Spotted Cuckoo *Clamator glandarius*

3 Seychelles records

One at the plateau, Aride Island on 7 December 2016 (L. Stirand).

Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*

67 Seychelles records

One at the plateau, Aride 17-19 September 1992 (C. Taylor, J. Wolstencroft, J. Dixon).
One juvenile at Aride 28 November- 2 December 2002 (M. Betts).
One juvenile at Aride 10-22 January 2003 (M. Betts, S. Barclay, T. Jupiter).
One first-winter at La Cour, Aride on 14 January 2010 (P. Knott, J Grant, B. Mueller).
One immature at La Cour, Aride on 1 December 2010 (C. Bresson, L. Calabrese, S. Agricole).
One at the Helipad, Aride on 26 December 2011 (T. Catry, I. Catry).
One first-winter (2CY) at La Cour, Aride on 4 January 2012 (T. Catry, I. Catry).

Lesser Cuckoo *Cuculus poliocephalus*

24 Seychelles records

One immature at the plateau, Aride 2 December 2000 (J. Bowler, J. Hunter, S. Quinn).
One immature at the beach crest, Aride 29 December 2003 (M. Betts, T. Jupiter).
One adult female at the garden area, Aride 11-14 April 2017 (A. Belmont, M. Curran, J. Michel).

Eurasian Scops-owl *Otus scops*

9 Seychelles records

One at the plateau, Aride 8-11 December 1996 (A. P. Skerrett, M. Betts, S. Barclay, R Kats)

One found dead at Aride 2 November 1998; skin at Tring (R. Fanchette, A. Labonte, J. Bowler, J. Hunter).

Eurasian Nightjar *Caprimulgus europaeus*

5 Seychelles records

One adult female at the plateau, Aride Island 10-29 January 2008 (B. McCallum, M. Yeandle, S. Mills, R. Tiatousse, J Gilham, A. P. Skerrett).

One on rocks at the beach, Aride Island on 20 November 2008 (R. Tiatousse, I Krummholz, M. Yeandle).

White-throated Needletail *Hirundapus caudacutus*

8 Seychelles records

One at the island ridge, Aride on 21 November 2011 (I. D. Bullock, L. Calabrese).

Little Swift *Apus affinis*

12 Seychelles records

One at Gro Latet, Aride 16 November 1997 (R. Fanchette).

Woodchat Shrike *Lanius senator*

1 Seychelles record

One adult male at the plateau, Aride 19-20 April 1978 (J. Watson, S. Warman)

Sand Martin *Riparia riparia*

46 Seychelles records

One at Aride 21 November 1998 (L. Davis, A Labonte, A. Upton, J. Bowler).

One at Aride 12 December 1998 (L. Davis, A Labonte, A. Upton, J. Bowler).

Icterine Warbler *Hippolais icterina*

5 Seychelles records

One at the plateau, Aride 19-20 November 1988 (I. D. Bullock).

Blackcap *Sylvia atricapilla*

6 Seychelles records

One first-winter male at La Cour, Aride on 14 November 2010 (C. Bresson, L. Calabrese, A. Underwood).

Common Redstart *Phoenicurus phoenicurus*

19 Seychelles records

One male at the plateau, Aride 4 November 1982 (J. Watson).

One adult male at Aride 26 November 1987 (I. D. Bullock)

One possibly first-winter female, at La Cour, Aride 29 October-3 November 2003 (M. Betts, S. Barclay, T. Jupiter, R. Tiatousse, D. Orchard).

One female probably first-winter at La Cour, Aride 11-20 November 2010 (C. Bresson, L. Calabrese, A. Underwood).
One adult male race *samamisticus* at the Conservation Centre, Aride on 12 December 2013 (J. Cotin).

Northern Wheatear *Oenanthe oenanthe*

81 Seychelles records

One female or first-winter at Aride 9-10 December 1993 (R. Lucking, S. Smith, P. Carty, V. Ayrton, H. Herzig).
One at the western beach, Aride on 18-20 December 2007 (B. McCallum, R. Tiatousse, S. Mills, M. Yeandle, J. Gillham).
One at La Cour, Aride 31 January-10 February 2019 (E. Boniface, M. Curran, J. Uzice, E. Nancy, U. Samedi).

Spotted Flycatcher *Muscicapa striata*

49 Seychelles records

1-2 at Aride 24-25 March 1988 (I. D. Bullock, J. Cadbury).
One near the Visitors Shelter and path, Aride 12 November 1999 (J. Quinn, J. Bowler, J. Hunter).

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

51 Seychelles records

One adult at the southern beach, Aride 18-27 November 1999 (J. Bowler, J. Hetemier, C. Middleton, J. Dogley, D. Richardson, I. Hartley)
One at La Cour, Aride from 24-26 December 1999 (J. Bowler, M. Maher, J. Hunter, M. Moller-Holtkamp)
One at L'Allee, Aride 18-23 November 2003 (M. Betts, D. Freminot, S. Barclay, T. Jupiter, D. Orchard)
One 1CY at the beach, Aride 25 November-3 December 2015 (G. Jessie, J. Michel, M. Curran U. Samedi).
One 1cy at La Cour, Aride on 7 November 2017 (M. Curran).

Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*

60 Seychelles records

One at the beach, Aride on 18-19 November 2007 (B. Sampson, E. Sampson, J. Sibley, J. Morley).
One immature at the beach, Aride on 19 November 2008 (R. Tiatousse, I. Krummholz, T. Jupiter, M. Yeandle, S. Mills, P. Summerton, R. Crawford).
One first-winter at La Cour, the helipad and beach, Aride on 20-25 November 2009 (R. Sutcliffe, M. Šúr).
One probably adult male at La Cour, Aride on 22-23 October 2017 (U. Samedi, J. Beck, M. Gallardy, R. Gallardy).
One female at La Cour, Aride from 3 April 2018 (M. Curran, J. Uzice, U. Samedi).

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*

1 Seychelles record

One first-year at Aride 21-22 October 1992 (J. Wolstencroft).

Ortolan Bunting *Emberiza hortulana*

6 Seychelles records

One at Aride 4-13 November 1987 (I. D. Bullock).