

## Ascension Island Bird List

Species	Scientific name	Status
Herald petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	V
Bulwer's petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>	V
Cory's shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	V
Great shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	V
Sooty shearwater	<i>P. griseus</i>	V
Audubon's shearwater	<i>P. lherminieri</i>	XB, V
Wilson's storm-petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	V
Black-bellied storm-petrel	<i>Fregetta tropica</i>	V
White-bellied storm-petrel	<i>F. grallaria</i>	V
Madeiran storm-petrel	<i>Oceanodroma castro</i>	B
Leach's storm-petrel	<i>O. leucorhoa</i>	V
Red-billed tropicbird	<i>Phaethon aethereus</i>	B
Yellow-billed tropicbird	<i>P. lepturus</i>	B
Masked booby	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	B
Brown booby	<i>S. leucogaster</i>	B
Red-footed booby	<i>S. sula</i>	B
Ascension frigatebird	<i>Fregata aquila</i>	B
Night heron sp.	<i>Nycticorax sp.</i>	X
Squacco heron	<i>Ardeola ralloides</i>	V
Cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	V
Purple heron	<i>Ardea purpurea</i>	V
White stork	<i>Ciconia ciconia</i>	V
Domestic chicken	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	IB
Red-necked francolin	<i>Francolinus afer</i>	IB
Guinea fowl	<i>Numida mealeagris</i>	IX
Pheasant	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	IX
Ascension rail	<i>Atlantisia elpenor</i>	X
Moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>	V
American purple gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	V
Allen's gallinule	<i>Porphyryula alleni</i>	V
Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ostralegus</i>	V
Ringed plover	<i>Charadrius hiaticula</i>	V
Greater sandplover	<i>C. leschenaultii</i>	V
American golden plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	V
Grey plover	<i>P. squatarola</i>	V
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	V
Little stint	<i>C. minuta</i>	V
Semipalmated sandpiper	<i>C. pusilla</i>	V
Bar-tailed godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	V
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	V
Upland sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	V
Common redshank	<i>Tringa totanus</i>	V
Greenshank	<i>T. nebularia</i>	V
Wood sandpiper	<i>T. glareola</i>	V
Common sandpiper	<i>T. hypoleucos</i>	V
Ruddy turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	V
Pomarine skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	V

Arctic skua	<i>S. parasiticus</i>	V
Long-tailed skua	<i>S. longicaudus</i>	V
Kelp gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	V
Arctic tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	V
Sooty tern	<i>S. fuscata</i>	B
Brown noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	B
Black noddy	<i>A. minutus</i>	B
White tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	B
Common cuckoo	<i>Cuculus canorus</i>	V
European nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus europaeus</i>	V
Common swift	<i>Apus apus</i>	V
European roller	<i>Coracius garrulus</i>	V
Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	V
House martin	<i>Delichon urbica</i>	V
Sand martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	V
Red-backed shrike	<i>Lanius collurio</i>	V
Starling	<i>Sturnus vulgaris</i>	IX
Common mynah	<i>Acridotheres tristis</i>	IB
House sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	IB, X?
Common waxbill	<i>Estrilida astrild</i>	IB
Yellow canary	<i>Serinus flaviventris</i>	IB

This list is based on

Bourne, WRP & Simmons, KEL. 1998. A preliminary list of the birds of Ascension Island, South Atlantic Ocean. *Sea Swallow* 47: 42-56

In addition, unidentified Catharacta skuas, 'ducks', 'swifts', 'dunlin', 'swallows', 'falcons', 'herons', 'gulls' have been recorded.

#### Status

X	Extinct
E	Endemic
N	Native
I	Introduced
B	Breeder
V	Vagrant