

NSW ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS APPRAISAL COMMITTEE

REVIEW LIST

(Revised September 28, 2024)

The following list comprises birds that are considered rare in NSW based on reported observations over a preceding ten year period to a maximum average of 1.5 records per year. NSW ORAC encourages anyone sighting these species to take comprehensive notes, photographs where possible and to supply substantiation by other observers where appropriate. Details of the sighting should be forwarded to the Secretary of NSW ORAC at rogrou@bigpond.net.au by way of an Unusual Record Report (URR) Form which can be downloaded from the NSWORAC website at www.nsworac.org.

This list does not include any of those species on the Birdlife Australia Rarities Committee (BARC) Review List and the NSW ORAC Review List taxonomy is based on the IOC Checklist v14.1

Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i> (1)
Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i> (8)
Green Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus pulchellus</i>
Garganey	<i>Anas querquedula</i>
Fiordland Penguin	<i>Eudyptes pachyrhynchus</i>
Macaroni Penguin	<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>
Southern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea epomophora</i>
Northern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea sanfordi</i>
Sooty Albatross	<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>
Light-mantled Albatross	<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>
Salvin's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche salvini</i>
Grey-headed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>
Southern Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialisoides</i>
Blue Petrel	<i>Halobaena caerulea</i>
Salvin's Prion	<i>Pachyptila salvini</i>
Kerguelen Petrel	<i>Aphrodroma brevirostris</i>
Great-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>

Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>
Mottled Petrel	<i>Pterodroma inexpectata</i>
Grey Petrel	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>
Westland Petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>
Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>
Grey-backed Storm Petrel	<i>Garrodia nereis</i> (9)
White-bellied Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta grallaria</i> (14)
New Caledonian Storm Petrel	<i>Fregetta lineate</i> (15)
Pied Heron	<i>Egretta picata</i>
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>
Black-faced Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i> (2)
Red Goshawk	<i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i>
Black-breasted Buttonquail	<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>
Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>
Common Redshank	<i>Tringa tetanus</i>
Little Stint	<i>Calidris minuta</i>
Long-toed Stint	<i>Calidris subminuta</i>
Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>
Oriental Pratincole	<i>Glareola maldivarum</i>
Little Ringed Plover	<i>Charadrius dubius</i>
Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis</i> (3)
Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>
Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>
Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>
South Polar Skua	<i>Stercorarius maccormicki</i> (10)
Flock Bronzewing	<i>Phaps histrionica</i> (4)
Squatter Pigeon	<i>Geophaps scripta</i>

Torresian Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula spilorrhoea</i>
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i> (18)
Elegant Parrot	<i>Neophema elegans</i>
Orange-bellied Parrot	<i>Neophema chrysogaster</i>
Scarlet-chested Parrot	<i>Neophema splendida</i>
Double-eyed Fig Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>
Australian Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus terraereginae</i>
Eyrean Grasswren	<i>Amytornis goyderi</i> (16)
Thick-billed Grasswren	<i>Amytornis modestus</i> (5)
Purple-gaped Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus cratitius</i>
Banded Honeyeater	<i>Cissomela pectoralis</i>
Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i> (13)
Black-eared Miner	<i>Manorina melanotis</i>
Slaty-backed Thornbill	<i>Acanthiza robustirostris</i> (17)
Banded Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala nigricincta</i> (11)
Red-lored Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i> (6)
Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i> (12)
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i> (7)
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>
Canary White-eye	<i>Zosterops luteus</i>
Metallic Starling	<i>Aplonis metallica</i>
Song Thrush	<i>Turdus philomelos</i> (14)
Olive-backed Sunbird	<i>Cinnyris jugularis</i>
Painted Finch	<i>Emblema pictum</i>
Black-throated Finch	<i>Poephila cincta</i>
Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>

White Wagtail

Motacilla alba

NOTES:

- 1) except for the known population in the Barham region
- 2) except for the far South Coast
- 3) except south of Sydney Harbour
- 4) except for the Upper and Lower far western region of NSW
- 5) except for the known population near Packsaddle
- 6) except for Yathong, Nombinnie and Round Hill
- 7) except for the far South Coast and the Southern Highlands
- 8) except within 100km from the Queensland border
- 9) except for sightings south of Ulladulla
- 10) pale and intermediate morphs only – dark morph subject to review by BARC
- 11) except for the area adjacent to the South Australian border in the Upper far west region of NSW
- 12) except in the Cobaki Broadwater
- 13) except in the area around Tomewin and Dungay
- 14) except for Lord Howe Island
- 15) except for sightings north of Evans Head
- 16) except for the known population in the Wild Deserts project site, Sturt NP
- 17) except for the known population in Gundabooka NP
- 18) except for sightings within 30 km of the Victorian border

COMMENTS ON THIS REVISION:

- Little Ringed Plover has been added to the Review List