

## NSW ORNITHOLOGICAL RECORDS APPRAISAL COMMITTEE

### REVIEW LIST

(Revised January 20, 2020)

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 by way of an Unusual Record Report (URR) Form available electronically from the Secretary, Roger McGovern, at [roglou@bigpond.net.au](mailto:roglou@bigpond.net.au) or by mail via 1/67 Cremorne Road, Cremorne NSW 2090.

This list does not include any of those species on the Birdlife Australia Rarities Committee (BARC) Review List. In order to maintain consistency with the BARC Review List, the NSW ORAC Review List taxonomy is based on the IOC Checklist v9.2

Common Ostrich	<i>Struthio camelus</i> (1)
Cape Barren Goose	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>
Cotton Pygmy Goose	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i> (9)
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>
Black-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma nigripennis</i> (2)
Cook's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma cookii</i>
Grey Petrel	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>
Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i> (2)
Bulwer's Petrel	<i>Bulweria bulwerii</i>
Grey-backed Storm Petrel	<i>Garrodia nereis</i> (10)
Pied Heron	<i>Egretta picata</i>
Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>
Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>
Black-faced Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscescens</i> (3)
Red Goshawk	<i>Erythrotriorchis radiatus</i>
Black-breasted Buttonquail	<i>Turnix melanogaster</i>
Asian Dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus semipalmatus</i>
Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</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>
Fairy Tern	<i>Sternula nereis</i> (4)
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> (11)
Flock Bronzewing	<i>Phaps histrionica</i> (5)

Squatter Pigeon	<i>Geophaps scripta</i>
Torresian Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula spilorrhoa</i>
Purple-crowned Lorikeet	<i>Glossopsitta porphyrocephala</i>
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>
Thick-billed Grasswren	<i>Amytornis modestus</i> (6)
Purple-gaped Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus cratitius</i>
Black-eared Miner	<i>Manorina melanotis</i>
Banded Honeyeater	<i>Cissomela pectoralis</i>
Dusky Honeyeater	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>
Banded Whiteface	<i>Aphelocephala nigrincincta</i>
Red-lored Whistler	<i>Pachycephala rufogularis</i> (7)
Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>
House Crow	<i>Corvus splendens</i>
Pink Robin	<i>Petroica rodinogaster</i> (8)
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> (2)
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>

NOTES:

- 1) except for the known population in the Barham region
- 2) except for Lord Howe Island
- 3) except for the far South Coast
- 4) except south of Sydney
- 5) except for the Upper and Lower far western region of NSW
- 6) except for the known population near Packsaddle
- 7) except for Yathong, Nombinnie and Round Hill
- 8) except for the far South Coast and the Southern Highlands
- 9) except within 100km from the Queensland border
- 10) except for sightings south of Ulladulla
- 11) pale and intermediate morphs only – dark morph subject to review by BARC

COMMENTS ON THIS REVISION:

- Northern Shoveler has been removed from this list as the species is on the BARC Review List
- Bulwer's Petrel has been added to this list with the receipt of the first claimed NSW sighting in late 2019
- Red-backed Buttonquail has been removed from this list as the committee believe that it is not a rare species in NSW although it is infrequently reported
- Grey Wagtail has been added to this list with the first NSW record being accepted in 2019

