

Numbers of Seabirds Found on the Central Pacific Islands

Scientific Name	Common Name	Rose ¹	Palmyra ²	Baker ³	Jarvis ⁴	Kingman	Howland ⁵	Johnston ⁶	Wake ⁷
<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	White-tailed Tropicbird	4	8	0	0	0	1	4	10
<i>Phaethon rubricauda</i>	Red-tailed Tropicbird	76	261	72	2,500	0	496	6,500	100
<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Masked Booby	50	70	3,134	7,000	*	3,763	80	75
<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Brown Booby	750	742	375	2,000	*	275	1110	350
<i>Sula sula</i>	Red-footed Booby	1382	25,000	714	1,000	0	825	1740	60 (3000-4000*)
<i>Fregata minor</i>	Great Frigatebird	22	400	900	2,400	0	550	380	500 *
<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Lesser Frigatebird	62	5*	16,200	4,000	0	3,850	0	0
<i>Onychoprion fuscatus</i>	Sooty Tern	135,000	876,000	1,600,000	1,000,000+	0	150,000	360000	175,000
<i>Onychoprion lunatus</i>	Gray backed Tern	30	0	2000	1100	0	2,000	1000	80
<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Brown Noddy	408	564	3,600	10,000	*	1,000	17000	1000
<i>Anous minutus</i>	Black Noddy	1492	6,498	0	0	0	0	1000	2000
<i>Procelsterna cerulea</i>	Blue-gray Noddy	0	0	26	650		11	4	0
<i>Gygis alba</i>	White Tern	120	508	38	11	0	50	1000	200
<i>Nesofregatta fuliginosa</i>	Polynesian Storm petrel	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
<i>Puffinus nativitatis</i>	Christmas Shearwater	1*	0	0	20	0	0	220	1
<i>Puffinus Iherminieri</i>	Audubon's Shearwater	0	1*	0	20	0	0	0	0
<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	3*	2*	0	41	0	1*	8000	176
<i>Phoebastria immutabilis</i>	Laysan Albatross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Phoebastria nigripes</i>	Black-footed Albatross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6

* Birds seen in colony but no breeding activity confirmed.

Population numbers for sites represent the largest population of breeding birds documented on trips occurring since 1973.

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⁴US Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Remote Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, "Jarvis Island National Wildlife Refuge Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment," August 2007.

⁵US Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Remote Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, "Howland Island National Wildlife Refuge Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment," August 2007.

⁶US Fish and Wildlife Service, Unpublished data

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