

WEDDELL ISLAND BIRDING CHECKLIST

As the third largest island in the group, Weddell is inhabited and visited by the vast majority of the species of birds that can be seen on the Falklands. The list below, whilst not exhaustive, will give you an indication of the birds that have been seen on or from Weddell in the last 9 years (*some only once) – you may be lucky too.....

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashy-headed Goose*, <i>Chloephaga poliocephala</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Meadowlark, <i>Sturnella loyca falklandica</i> --- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow, <i>Hirundo rustica erythrogaster</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Magellanic Oystercatcher, <i>Haematopus leucopodus</i> --- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-browed Albatross, <i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Magellanic Penguin, <i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-chinned Siskin, <i>Caruelis barbata</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Magellanic Snipe, <i>Gallinago paraguaiiae magellanica</i> --- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night-heron,
<i>Nycticorax nycticorax falklandicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon, <i>Falco peregrines cassini</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackish Oystercatcher, <i>Haematopus ater</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Patagonian Crested Duck, <i>Lophonetta specularioides</i> --- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Finch, ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Red-backed Buzzard (Variable Hawk),
<i>Buteo polyosoma</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brown-hooded Gull, <i>Larus maculipennis</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock Shag, <i>Phalacrocorax magellanicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiloë Wigeon, <i>Anas sibilatrix</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Rosy Billed Pochard*, <i>Netta peposaca</i> (16/11/13)----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chilean Swallow, <i>Tachycineta meyni</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy-headed Goose, <i>Chloephaga rubidiceps</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal*, <i>Anas cyanoptera</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Rufous-chested Dotterel, <i>Charadrius modestus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobb's Wren, <i>Troglodytes aedon</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling, <i>Calidris alba</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crested (Southern) Caracara (Corancho),
<i>Caracara plancus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl, <i>Asio flammeus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dark-faced Ground Tyrant, ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Teal*, <i>Anas versicolor fretensis</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Muscisaxicola maclovianus maclovianus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Sheathbill, <i>Chionis alba</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin Gull, <i>Leucophaeus scorebii</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> South American Tern, <i>Sterna hirundinacea</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falkland Pipit, <i>Anthus correndera grayi</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Giant Petrel, <i>Macronectes giganteus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falkland Skua, <i>Catharacta antarctica</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Speckled Teal, <i>Anas flavirostris</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falkland Steamer Duck, <i>Tachyeres brachypterus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Striated Caracara, <i>Phalco boenus australis</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Falkland Thrush, <i>Turdus falcklandii falcklandii</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture, <i>Cathartes aura jota</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flying Steamer Duck, <i>Tachyeres patachonicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tussac Bird, <i>Cinclodes antarcticus antarcticus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gentoo Penguin, <i>Pygoscelis papua papua</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Two-banded Plover, <i>Charadrius falklandicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grass Wren, <i>Cistothorus platensis falklandicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Upland Goose, <i>Chloephaga picta leucoptera</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Imperial Cormorant, <i>Phalacrocorax atriceps albiventer</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Violet Eared Dove, <i>Zenaida auriculata</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelp Goose, <i>Chloephaga hybrid malvinarum</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper, <i>Calidris fuscicollis</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kelp Gull, <i>Larus dominicanus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> White-tufted Grebe, <i>Rollandia rolland rolland</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> King Penguin, <i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Storm Petrel*, <i>Oceanites oceanicus</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Pintail, <i>Anas georgica spinicuada</i> ----- | <input type="checkbox"/> |