

Common Tern. Porto Moniz, Madeira. 15 May 2010
Photo: Andy Paterson



List of Terns & Noddies with References

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Introduction

I have endeavoured to keep typos, errors, omissions etc in this list to a minimum, however when you find more I would be grateful if you could mail the details during 2011 & 2012 to: josephobbs@gmail.com.

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Brown Noddy

Anous stolidus [Linnaeus 1758, Jamaica, West Indies].

[*A.s. stolidus*] Bahamas, Florida & Dry Tortugas (USA) and West Indies W to islands off Yucatan (E Mexico) and S & E to Alacran Reef & Isla San Andres (Belize), Octavia Rocks & Gorgona Island (Colombia), Las Aves to Margarita (Venezuela), Trinidad & Tobago, Guiana & NE Bahia (Brazil) and Trindade, Ascension Island, St. Helena, Tristan da Cunha, Inaccessible Island & Gough Islands (S Atlantic) and the Gulf of Guinea from Guinea E to Cameroon.

[*A.s. pileatus*] S. Red Sea & the Gulf of Aden S to islands off Sudan, Somalia & Kenya and Madagascar, Comores, Mascarene Islands, Seychelles, Aldabra Atoll, Laccadive Islands (Indian Ocean) and Nias & Belitung (off Sumatra) to Ryukyu Islands & Bonin Islands (Japan region) and Houtman Abrolhos Group, Bedout & Lacepede Island (Western Australia), Ashmore Reefs (Timor Sea), Bramble Cay (Torres Strait) S to offshore cays off Cairns (Queensland), Lady Elliot Island, Musgrave Island & Michaelmas Cay (Great Barrier Reef islands), islands in the Coral Sea and Lord Howe Island & Norfolk Island (Tasman Sea) and Fiji, Eua & Kalau Island (Tonga) and S Polynesia E to Sala-y-Gomez (Easter Island region) & Easter Island and Kure E to Moku Manu and Manana (Hawaii). It is also possible this is the form occurring on the Desventurada Islands (E Pacific off Chile).

[*A.s. galapagensis*] Galapagos Islands.

[*A.s. ridgwayi*] Revillagigedo Archipelago, Socorro Island, Tres Marias Island & Isabella Island (all off W Mexico) S to Costa Rica & Cocos Island.

Non-breeding: Not fully established; disperses to sea.

Other names: Common Noddy, Noddy Tern.

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Lesser Noddy

Anous tenuirostris [Temminck 1823, Senegal; error = Seychelles].

[*A.t. tenuirostris*] Seychelles & Mascarene Islands. Probably the Maldives and possibly Somalia. Non-breeding: N to Arabia and S off E Africa to Madagascar.

[*A.t. melanops*] Pelsart Island & Wooded Island (Houtman Abrohos Group, W Australia). Non-breeding: Largely sedentary although storm driven as far S as Freemantle on occasion.

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Black Noddy

Anous minutus [Boie 1844, Raine Island, Australia].

[*A.m. minutes*] New Guinea and Capricorn & Bunker group of islands (S Great Barrier Reef) and probably Quoin Island (Great Barrier Reef), Darnley Island (E Torres Strait), islands in the Coral Sea, Norfolk Island (Tasman Sea), Fiji & Kalau (Tonga) to the Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia).

[*A.m. worcesteri*] Cavilli Island & Tubbataha Reef (Sulu Sea, SW Philippines), Belitung (off Sumatra) & Borneo.

[*A.m. marcus*] Philippines, Palau and Marcus Island & Wake Island (NW Pacific) thru Micronesia to the Caroline Islands (W Pacific).

[*A.m. melanogenys*] Hawaiian Islands.

[*A.m. diamesus*] Clipperton Island & Cocos Island (Costa Rica region, E Pacific).

[*A.m. americanus*] The coasts of the Caribbean including islands off Central America & Venezuela. More recently discovered in the Lesser Antilles.

[*A.m. atlanticus*] St. Peter and St. Paul's Rocks, Fernando de Naronha, Ascension Island, St. Helena (S Atlantic) and Gulf of Guinea. Formally Inaccessible Island.

Non-breeding: Not fully established; some forms rarely sedentary while others disperse pelagically.

Other name: White-capped Noddy.

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Blue Noddy

Procelsterna cerulea [F.D. Bennett 1840, Christmas Island (Kiritimati), Pacific Ocean].

[*P.c. cerulea*] Kiritimati (North Line Islands, Kiribati, C Pacific) & Marquesas Islands (N French Polynesia, C Pacific).

[*P.c. saxatili*] Marcus Island (NW Pacific), Taongi & Bikar (Marshall Islands, NC Pacific) E to Gardner Pinnacles, French Frigate Shoals, Necker, Nihoa, Kaula Rock (off Nihoa) & Kaula (all NW Hawaiian Islands).

[*P.c. nebouxii*] Tuvalu (SW Pacific) E to Phoenix Islands (Kiribati) and S to Fiji & Western Samoa.

[*P.c. teretirostris*] Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia) and probably the Cook Islands, Austral Islands & Society Islands (French Polynesia, SC Pacific).

[*P.c. murphyi*] Gambier Islands (Tuamotu Archipelago, French Polynesia).

Non-breeding: Largely sedentary with some dispersing to E Australia.

Other name: Blue Ternlet, Blue-grey Ternlet, Blue-grey Noddy.

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Grey Noddy

Procelsterna albivitta [Bonaparte 1856, Lord Howe Island].

[*P.a. albivitta*] Lord Howe Island & Norfolk Island (Tasman Sea, Australia region), Kermadec Islands (SW Pacific) & Tonga.

[*P.a. skottsbergii*] Henderson Island (Pitcairn group, C Pacific) and Sala-y-Gomez (Easter Island region) & Easter Island.

[*P.a. imitatrix*] San Ambrosio & San Félix (Desventurada Islands, Chile).

Non-breeding: Largely sedentary, occasionally reaching New Zealand.

Other name: Grey Ternlet.

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White Tern

Gygis alba [Sparrman 1786, Ascension Island].

[*G.a.alba*] Fernando de Noronha, Trindade, Martin Vas Rocks, Ascension Island & St. Helena (S. Atlantic) and Clipperton Islands (off W Mexico) & Cocos Island (off Costa Rica) and Galapagos Islands S to Malpelo Island (off Colombia), Sala-y-Gomez (Easter Island region) & Easter Island and Ne Bahia (E Brazil) and Laysan Island & Kure E to Kaula (W. Hawaiian Islands) and Honolulu and Paracel Islands (South China Sea) E to Wuvulu, Ninigo & Tench Island (Bismarck Archipelago) and Line Islands & Phoenix Islands (C Pacific), Caroline Islands (W Pacific), Kermadec Islands (SW Pacific), Marshall Islands (NC Pacific) & Norfolk Island (Tasman Sea, Australia region).

[*G.a.candida*] Madagascar, Mascarene Islands, Comoros Islands, Seychelles & Chagos Islands (Indian Ocean) E to Tonga, Western Samoa & Society Islands (SC Pacific). It is also possible this is the form occurring on Hatutu (Marquesas Islands, N French Polynesia, C Pacific).

[*G.a.microrhyncha*] Eiao to Fatu Hiva Island (Marquesas Islands). It is also possible this is the form occurring on Hatutu (Marquesas Islands).

[*G.a.leucopes*] Pitcairn & Henderson Island (Pitcairn group, C Pacific).

Non-breeding: Not fully established; sedentary at some locations and disperses pelagically from others.

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Black Skimmer

Rynchops niger [Linnaeus 1758, America = coast of South Carolina].

[*R.n.niger*] Coasts of S California and coasts from Massachusetts S to Texas and Sonora to Nayarit (W Mexico) and Tamaulipas to Yucatán Peninsula (E Mexico). Non-breeding: California & North Carolina S thru C America to both coasts of Panama.

[*R.n.cinereus*] Coasts of Colombia S to the mouth of the Amazon and Gulf of Guayaquil (W Ecuador) and large river systems (especially the Orinoco and Amazon) S to Bolivia & NW Argentina. Non-breeding: On the coast from Ecuador to S Chile and Panama to Trinidad & NE Brazil.

[*G.n.intercedens*] The large rivers of E Brazil, E Paraguay, Uruguay & NE Argentina S to Bahía Blanca. Non-breeding: Disperses to the coast.

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African Skimmer

Rynchops flavirostris [Vieillot 1816, Australasie; error = Senegal].

Major rivers and lakes of Africa S of the Sahara from Senegal E to Sudan & SW Ethiopia and S to extreme N Namibia, N Botswana, basin of R Zambezi & S Mozambique. Non-breeding: Area around the basin of the R Gambia and Egyptian stretches of R Nile.

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Indian Skimmer

Rynchops albigollis [Swainson 1838, India].

R Indus (Pakistan) thru N & EC India to Assam, Bangladesh & R Irrawaddy (Myanmar) and R Mekong (Cambodia) and possibly Nepal & S Laos. Non-breeding: Some seasonal movement along rivers and possibly a winter visitor to Bangladesh only.

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Gull-billed Tern

Gelocheidon nilotica [Gmelin 1789, Egypt].

[*G.n. nilotica*] Europe S to Mauritania & Tunisia and E thru the Middle East, Kazakhstan & Indian Subcontinent to NW China. Non-breeding: NW & E Africa thru Persian Gulf to India.

[*G.n. addenda*] Transbaikalia, Manchuria and Fuzhou & Hainan (E China). Non-breeding: Mainly SE Asia.

[*G.n. macrotarsa*] Sparsely throughout Australia & its offshore islands. Non-breeding: Highly nomadic.

[*G.n. aranea*] New Jersey S to Florida and W along the Gulf coast to Texas and Great Inagua & Harbour Island (Bahamas), Cuba, Puerto Rico & Virgin Islands. Non-breeding: Coasts of C America S to Peru & Brazil.

[*G.n. vanrossemi*] Salton Sea (California) S thru W Mexico along the coasts of Sonora & Sinaloa and probably islands in the Gulf of California. Non-breeding: S to Ecuador.

[*G.n. groenvoldi*] Coast and river valleys of Cayenne (French Guiana), Bahia & Mexiana Islands in the mouth of the Amazon (E & SE Brazil) S to Uruguay & NE Argentina S to Buenos Aires.

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Caspian Tern

Hydroprogne caspia [Pallas 1770, Caspian Sea].

Locally from Washington (USA), NE Alberta, S Mackenzie & C Saskatchewan E to Newfoundland (Canada) and S to Baja California & Sinaloa (W Mexico), also the Great Lakes region, NE New York and S along the Atlantic coast to Florida & Gulf coast to Texas, also locally S Scandinavia, Baltic Sea, Estonia and the Black Sea & Turkey to NW Iran, S Russia and the Caspian Sea, Aral Sea, Kirghiz steppes to N Mongolia & S Siberia to coastal Liaoning to Kwantung (E China), Taiwan, Hainan, Mekong Delta (Vietnam), also Tunisia, Mauritania, Senegambia, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Equatorial

Guinea, Gabon, Sudan, Somalia, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Mozambique, N Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia, Angola & South Africa, Madagascar, Comores, Aldabra Atoll & Seychelles and Red Sea coasts & Persian Gulf E to Sind (Pakistan) and Sri Lanka, also Australia, Tasmania & New Zealand..
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Royal Tern

Thalasseus maximus [Boddaert 1783, Cayenne].

[*T.m. maximus*] S California & Maryland S to Texas. West Indies to Guianas. Non-breeding: S to Peru, Uruguay & Argentina.

[*T.m. albididorsalis*] Mauritania to Guinea. Non-breeding: S to Namibia.

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Crested Tern

Thalasseus bergii [Lichtenstein 1823, Cape of Good Hope, South Africa].

[*T.b. bergii*] Namibia to South Africa. Non-breeding: Some movement to S Mozambique.

[*T.b. enigma*] Zambezi Delta (Mozambique).

[*T.b. thalassinus*] Tanzania, Seychelles, Aldabra Atoll & Rodrigues Island (Mascarene Islands). It is also possible this is the form in NW Madagascar. Non-breeding: Some movement to S Somalia.

[*T.b. velox*] Red Sea & NW Somalia E to Myanmar, Maldives & Sri Lanka. Non-breeding: S to Kenya.

[*T.b. cristatus*] SE China and Malaysia to the Philippines, Ryukyu Islands, Bonin Islands, Taiwan and E & S Australia & Tasmania and islands in SW Pacific to Micronesia, Kiribati (C Pacific) & Society Islands (French Polynesia) and S to Polynesia and E to Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia).

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Elegant Tern

Thalasseus elegans [Gambel 1849, Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico].

San Diego Bay (S California), Scammon Lagoon & Isla San Roques (C Baja California), Raza Island, Trinidad Island & George Island (Gulf of California) and S along W coast of Mexico to Nayarit. Non-breeding: California thru Guatemala S to Mejillones Bay (Chile).

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Lesser Crested Tern

Thalasseus bengalensis [Lesson 1831, coasts of India].

[*T.b. bengalensis*] Red Sea S along the coasts of Sudan, Eritrea, Djibouti & Somalia. Non-breeding: Along the coasts of Kenya, Tanzania, Mozambique, Natal (South Africa) and Madagascar, Comoros, Aldabra Atoll, Seychelles & Sri Lanka.

[*T.b. emigrata*] Libya. Non-breeding: Off the coast of W Africa.

[*T.b. torresii*] Persian Gulf, Indian Ocean coast of Pakistan, Maldives & Laccadive Islands E to the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra, Java & Sulawesi to New Guinea, Aru Islands (E Indonesia) and Bedout & Adele Island (W Australia) to Capricorn & Bunker group of islands (S Great Barrier Reef). Non-breeding: N Indian Ocean & SW Pacific.

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Chinese Crested Tern

Thalasseus bernsteini [Schlegel 1863, China].

Matsu Islands (Taiwan Strait) 7' off the coast of Fukien Province (E China, although administered by Taiwan) and Jiushan Islands (off E China in the entrance to Hangzhou Harbour, Zhejiang Province). During breeding season also recorded Fukien N to Shandong Province near Tsingtao & Mukuan Tao on the coast of E China. Non-breeding: S to the Philippines, peninsular Thailand, Borneo & the Moluccas.

Presumed to be extinct until four adults and four chicks were found among a tern colony on Matsu Island in 2000 by Liang Chieh-teh.

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Sandwich Tern

Thalasseus sandvicensis [Latham 1787, Sandwich, Kent, England].

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Cabot's Tern

Thalasseus acuflavidus [Cabot 1848].

[*T.a. acuflavidus*] Virginia (E USA) locally to Campeche Bank (Gulf of Mexico) & Belize and thru the Antilles to S Caribbean. Non-breeding: Caribbean S to S Peru & Uruguay.

[*T.a. eurygnatha*] Locally in Caribbean, off Venezuela & Cayenne (French Guiana) and E Brazil to Buenos Aires (S Argentina) and Patagonian coast of Chubut and Santa Cruz.

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Little Tern

Sternula albifrons [Pallas 1764, Netherlands].

[*S.a. albifrons*] Ireland, Britain & S Scandinavia across C & SE Russia, W Siberia & W Mongolia and S to the Mediterranean basin and coast of N Africa and Turkey E to Nepal. It is also possible this is the form at Lake Turkana, Kenya and the Seychelles & Comoro Islands. Non-breeding: Coasts of N & W Africa E to NW India.

[*S.a. innominata*] Persian Gulf.

[*S.a. guineae*] Ghana, Nigeria and Chad to Gabon. It is also possible this is the form in Mauritania & Senegambia.

[*S.a. pusilla*] NE India & Myanmar, islands off Sumatra & Java. It is also possible this is the form in Sri Lanka.

[*S.a. sinensis*] SE Russia, China, Japan, SE Asia, Philippines & New Guinea. It is also possible this is the form in Saipan (Micronesia) E to Hawaii and N Australia, New Britain & surrounding waters. Non-breeding: N populations mostly move S to Malaysia.

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Saunders's Tern

Sternula saundersi [Hume 1877, Karachi].

Fragmented and local throughout Red Sea S along the coast to Djibouti & Somalia and Persian Gulf, Iran, Pakistan, NW India and Addu Atoll (Maldives) & Amirante Islands (Seychelles). Non-breeding: Red Sea S to Tanzania & Madagascar and E to India & the Malay peninsula.

Other name: Black-shafted Tern.

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Least Tern

Sternula antillarum [Lesson 1847, Guadeloupe, Lesser Antilles].

[*S.a.antillarum*] Bermuda and Maine S to Texas, Honduras and S thru Caribbean to N Venezuela. Non-breeding: S to Bahia (N Brazil).

[*S.a. athalassos*] Inland rivers of the N Great Plains in E Montana, SC North Dakota, W Iowa, SW Missouri, NW Indiana, C Kentucky, NW Ohio S to C New Mexico, SE Colorado, W Kansas, C Oklahoma, NE Texas, NC Louisiana & W Tennessee. Non-breeding: S to Bahia (N Brazil).

[*S.a. browni*] San Francisco Bay S to Baja and Sonora & Sinaloa (W Mexico). Non-breeding: Central America.

Treated as monotypic by Draheim *et al* 2010.

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Yellow-billed Tern

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Colombia & Venezuela E to Guyana, Surinam & Guiana and thru the Amazon Basin of Bahia (N Brazil) to N & E Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay & NE Argentina and S to the Rio de la Plata & NE Buenos Aires. Non-breeding: Not fully established, probably following river courses to the coasts of South America.

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Peruvian Tern

Sternula lorata [Philippi and Landbeck 1861, Arica, Chile].

Humboldt Current region from the Gulf of Guayaquil (Ecuador) S to Peru & N Chile. Non-breeding: Not fully established.

Fairy Tern

Sternula nereis [Gould 1843, Bass Strait].

[*S.n. nereis*] South Australia, Victoria & Tasmania.

[*S.n. horni*] Western Australia.

[*S.n. davisae*] North Island, New Zealand.

[*S.n. exsul*] New Caledonia (SW Pacific).

Non-breeding: Some of populations in Tasmania & W Australia move N.

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Sternula balaenarum [Strickland 1852, Damaraland].

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Aleutian Tern

Onychoprion aleuticus [Baird 1869, Kodiak Island, Alaska].

Hokkaido (Japan) and Sakhalin Island N thru the Sea of Okhotsk & Kamchatka to the Bering Sea, Chukchi Sea and Cape Krusenstern & Kotzebue Sound (N Alaska) S to Aleutian Islands as far W as Attu and E to Copper River Delta, Dry Bay & Kodiak Island (Alaska). Non-breeding: Not fully established.

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Grey-backed Tern

Onychoprion lunata [Peale 1848, Tuamotu Islands].

Guguan (North Mariana Islands, W Pacific) E to Wake Island (NW Pacific), N Marshall Islands (NC Pacific) & Johnston Atoll (N Pacific) and Kure E to Kaula & Moku Manu (Hawaiian Islands) and S thru the Line Islands & Phoenix Islands (Kiribati, C Pacific) to Fiji and E to Austral Islands & Tuamotu Archipelago (French Polynesia). Possibly Samoa & Society Islands (SC Pacific). Non-breeding: Disperses W to N Moluccas.

Other name: Spectacled Tern.

Bridled Tern

Onychoprion anaethetus [Scopoli 1786, Panay, Philippines].

[*O.a. anaethetus*] S Ryukyu Island (Japan region) & Taiwan S thru the Philippines & Indonesia to Australia and Lord Howe Island & Norfolk Island (Tasman Sea, Australia region).

[*O.a. melanoptera*] W Africa.

[*O.a. fuligula*] Red Sea & E Africa thru Persian Gulf & Arabian Sea to W India.

[*O.a. antarctica*] Madagascar, Aldabra Atoll, Seychelles & Mascarene Islands thru the Maldives to Andaman Islands (Bay of Bengal).

[*O.a. nelsoni*] W coast of Mexico & Central America.

[*O.a. recognita*] West Indies, Belize & islands off N Venezuela.

Non-breeding: Not fully established, presumed disperses to sea.

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Sooty Tern

Onychoprion fuscatus [Linnaeus 1766, Santo Domingo].

[*O.f. fuscatus*] Islands off the coast of E USA from North Carolina S to Florida and the Gulf of Mexico W to Texas & E Mexico off the Yucatan peninsula and Belize to islands off N South America and S to NE Bahia (N Brazil) also islands off W Africa from Senegambia to the Gulf of Guinea including Príncipe and Ascension Island & St. Helena (S Atlantic).

[*O.f. nubilosus*] S Red Sea, Gulf of Aden and Indian Ocean E to Ryukyu Islands (Japan region) & Philippines.

[*O.f. serrata*] New Guinea, Australia & New Caledonia (SW Pacific).

[*O.a. infuscata*] Indonesia (range uncertain).
[*O.f. kermadeci*] Kermadec Islands (SW Pacific).
[*O.f. oahuensis*] Bonin Island, Marcus Atoll & Wake Island (NW Pacific) and Kure E to Moku Manu & Manana (Hawaiian Islands) S thru C Pacific.
[*O.f. crissalis*] Islands off W Mexico & Central America S to Galapagos Islands.
[*O.f. luctuosus*] Juan Fernández Islands (SE Pacific).
Non-breeding: Disperses to sea.
Other name: Wideawake Tern.

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River Tern

Sterna aurantia [J.E. Gray 1831, India].
E Pakistan, Nepal & India to Myanmar, Yunnan (SW China), Cambodia and the Mekong Delta (Vietnam). Non-breeding: Largely sedentary with some birds moving to the coasts of SE Asia.

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Roseate Tern

Sterna dougallii [Montagu 1813, Firth of Clyde, Scotland].

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[*S.d. arideensis*] Seychelles S to Madagascar and E to Rodrigues Island (Mascarene Islands).

[*S.d. korustes*] Sri Lanka, Andaman Islands & Mergui Archipelago (off SW Myanmar).

[*S.d. bangsi*] Arabian Sea, Ryukyu Islands (Japan region), coastal China & Taiwan S to Greater Sundas and E to S New Guinea, Solomon Islands, New Caledonia and possibly Fiji. It is also possible this is the form on Cocos (Keeling) Islands (SE Indian Ocean).

[*S.d. gracilis*] The Moluccas (C Indonesia) and Abrolhos Islands & Carnarvon Harbor (W Australia) and Northern Territory (Australia) E & S to Lady Elliot Island (Queensland, Australia).

Non-breeding: American populations possibly S to the N coast of South America and E Atlantic birds S to coasts of tropical W Africa between Guinea & Gabon mainly. Other populations not known.

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White-fronted Tern

Sterna striata [Gmelin 1789, New Zealand].

[*S.s. striata*] North Island, South Island & Stewart Island (New Zealand). Non-breeding: Some movement to the N.

[*S.s. aucklandorna*] Auckland Island, Chatham Islands and possibly Snares Island (New Zealand region).

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Black-naped Tern

Sterna sumatrana [Raffles 1822, Sumatra].

[*S.s. sumatrana*] Andaman & Nicobar Islands (Bay of Bengal) E to S Japan & China and S thru Malaysia, Philippines, Indonesia & New Guinea to NE & E Australia and Yap Islands & Pohnpei

(Caroline Islands, W Pacific) & Marshall Islands (NC Pacific) also possibly and historically Bengal, Bangladesh & S Myanmar. Non-breeding: Populations from Japan and China move S. [S.s. *mathewsii*] Aldabra Atoll, Amirante Islands, Chagos Archipelago & the Maldives (W Indian Ocean).

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South American Tern

Sterna hirundinacea [Lesson 1831, Santa Catarina, Brazil].

Coasts of S Peru & Espírito Santo (CE Brazil) S to Tierra del Fuego and Falkland Islands. Non-breeding: N to Ecuador & Bahia (Brazil).

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Common Tern

Sterna hirundo [Linnaeus 1758, Sweden].

[S.h. *hirundo*] North America & West Indies S to N Brazil and the Azores, Canary Islands, Madeira and Ireland & Britain E thru N Russia to NW Siberia and S to the Mediterranean basin, Tunisia & Libya and E thru Turkey, Near East, Iraq & Iran and possibly to Pakistan also Mauritania, Senegambia, Guinea-Bissau & Gabon. Non-breeding: South America and W Africa S of Tropic of Cancer.

[S.h. *tibetana*] W Mongolia S to Kashmir, Tibet & Sichuan at high altitudes. Non-breeding: E Indian Ocean.

[S.h. *minussensis*] Transbaikalia E to N Mongolia & S Tibet. Non-breeding: N Indian Ocean.

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White-cheeked Tern

Sterna repressa [Hartert 1916, Al Faw, S Iraq, Persian Gulf].

Red Sea S to Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia & Kenya and E thru the Persian Gulf & NW Indian Ocean to W coast of India. Non-breeding: Coasts of NE Africa & Arabian Sea to SW India & Laccadive Islands (Indian Ocean).

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Arctic Tern

Sterna paradisaea [Pontoppidan, 1763, Christiansø Islands, Denmark].

Iceland, Faroe Islands, Ireland, Britain & W France thru Scandinavia E across Asia mostly N of the Arctic Circle to the Bering Strait and Kamchatka and Aleutian Islands & N Alaska to NW & NE Greenland and S to British Columbia & New York and NW Washington state. Non-breeding: At sea off Australia and Antarctic seas including areas of pack ice.

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Antarctic Tern

Sterna vittata [Gmelin 1789, Kerguelen Island].

[*S.v. vittata*] Prince Edward Island, Marion Island, Crozet Islands, Bouvet Island, Kerguelen Island (Indian Ocean). It is also possible this is the form on Heard Island (S Indian Ocean).

[*S.v. tristanensis*] Tristan da Cunha & Gough Island (S Atlantic) and possibly Amsterdam Island & St Paul Island (S Indian Ocean).

[*S.v. georgiae*] South Georgia Island (S Atlantic). It is also possible this is the form on South Orkney Island (Southern Ocean) and South Sandwich Islands & Bouvet Island (S Atlantic).

[*S.v. gaini*] South Shetland Islands (Southern Ocean) and presumed this form S to Marguerite Bay (Antarctic peninsula).

[*S.v. bethunei*] Stewart Island, Snares Island, Auckland Islands, Bounty Islands, Antipodes Islands & Campbell Islands (all New Zealand region).

[*S.v. macquariensis*] Macquarie Island (Australia region).

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Kerguelen Tern

Sterna virgata [Cabanis 1875, Kerguelen Island].

Prince Edward Island, Marion Islands, Crozet Islands, Kerguelen & Heard Island (S Indian Ocean).

Non-breeding: Sedentary.

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Forster's Tern

Sterna forsteri [Nuttall 1834, Saskatchewan River].

British Columbia S to C Californian coast and E to S Ontario, Great Lakes & N Indiana and Long Island S to North Carolina and coast of Gulf of Mexico from Alabama to Tamaulipas (NE Mexico).

Non-breeding: S California S to Panama and North Carolina S to Gulf of Honduras.

Johann Reinhold Forster (1729-1798), a clergyman from Danzig who accompanied Cook as naturalist on his second world voyage during 1772 and 1773.

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Trudeau's Tern

Sterna trudeaui [Audubon 1838, Great Egg Harbor, New Jersey = probably an error].

Coast and interior of South America from SE Brazil & Uruguay S to Patagonia and Aconcagua to the Rio Cruces Sanctuary in Llanquihue Province (Chile). Non-breeding: Disperses to the coasts of South America as far N as S Peru and Rio de Janeiro.

Other name: Snowy-crowned Tern.

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Black-bellied Tern

Sterna acuticauda [J.E. Gray 1832, Kanpur, India].

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Interior parts of South Island, New Zealand. Non-breeding: Disperses to coasts of South Island & S North Island (New Zealand).

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Whiskered Tern

Chlidonias hybrida [Pallas 1811, S Volga, Russia].

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[*C.h. delalandii*] Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia & SW Cape Province (South Africa) and Madagascar.

[*C.h. javanicus*] Java, Togian Islands (Sulawesi), Moluccas & New Guinea and Australia & Tasmania. Treated by del Hoyo et al 1996 to consist of 6 races: *hybridus*, *swinhoei*, *indicus*, *javanicus*, *sclateri* & *fluviatilis*.

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White-winged Black Tern

Chlidonias leucopterus [Temminck 1815, Mediterranean coasts].

NW Italy and C & E Europe E thru Siberia, Transbaikalia & N Mongolia to Amurland also New Zealand. Non-breeding: Kenya & N Tanzania S to South Africa and Persian Gulf, India, Sri Lanka, E China, Taiwan & SE Asia to Australia & New Zealand.

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Black Tern

Chlidonias niger [Linnaeus 1758, near Uppsala, Sweden].

[*C.n. niger*] S Sweden E thru NC Russia to C Siberia and S to the Algarve (Portugal), S Spain, Sardinia, N Italy, Greece, Sennes (W Slovakia), W Turkey, Armenia & N Caucasus to Caspian Sea, Aral Sea, Turkestan, Lake Balkhash, the Altai & W China. Non-breeding: SC Africa.

[*C.n. surinamensis*] SW & EC British Columbia, N Alberta, Great Slave Lake (SW Mackenzie), NW Saskatchewan & C Manitoba to Nova Scotia and S locally to SC California, N Nevada, N Utah, Colorado & Nebraska E to SC Illinois, Great Lakes, Ohio, NW Pennsylvania & NW New York and Kansas, Indiana & N Vermont. Non-breeding: S to Central America & N South America.

Other name: American Black Tern (*surinamensis*).

1st WP Record (*C.n. surinamensis*): [adult ♂] 10 June 1956. Hafurbjarnarstaðir, Miðnes, Iceland. Hákon Vilhjálmsson. Collected (Pétursson & Þráinsson 1999).

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Phaetusa simplex [Gmelin 1789, Cayenne].

[*P.s. simplex*] E Colombia E to Trinidad and S thru Amazonia and W Ecuador. Non-breeding: Coasts & rivers of E South America.

[*P.s. chloropoda*] Basins of R Paraguay & Paraná R SW to NC Argentina. Non-breeding: Coast of Uruguay.

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Inca Tern

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