

Checklist of Falkland Islands Birds

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This checklist includes 227 species of birds for which there is good evidence that they have occurred in the Falkland Islands. The names and sequence of species in the Checklist generally follow the taxonomic order in the *Handbook of the Birds of the World*.

Code letters show whether a species breeds, is a regular non-breeding visitor, is transient on migration or an irregular vagrant. Several species on the list have apparently not occurred in the Falkland Islands for many years. A few of these were probably successful breeding birds before the introduction of grazing animals led to a drastic depletion of the natural vegetation. One or two listed here as former breeding species may survive in isolated localities.

- B = breeds in the Falkland Islands
- T = transient, seen on migration
- V = occurs as a vagrant outside its normal range
- W = regular winter visitor, mostly to Falkland waters
- F = formerly bred or has attempted to breed at least once
- ? = status in doubt

King Penguin	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>	B
Emperor Penguin	<i>Aptenodytes forsteri</i>	V
Gentoo Penguin	<i>Pygoscelis papua papua</i>	B
Adelie Penguin	<i>Pygoscelis adeliae</i>	V
Chinstrap Penguin	<i>Pygoscelis antarcticus</i>	V
Snares Crested Penguin	<i>Eudyptes robustus</i>	V
Erect-crested Penguin	<i>Eudyptes sclateri</i>	V
Rockhopper Penguin	<i>Eudyptes chrysocome chrysocome</i>	B
Macaroni Penguin	<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>	B
Magellanic Penguin	<i>Spheniscus magellanicus</i>	B
Pied-billed Grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	V
White-tufted Grebe	<i>Rollandia rolland rolland</i>	B
Great Grebe	<i>Podiceps major</i>	V
Silvery Grebe	<i>Podiceps occipitalis</i>	B

Wandering Albatross	<i>Diomedea exulans</i>	T
Southern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea epomophora epomophora</i>	T
Northern Royal Albatross	<i>Diomedea epomophora sanfordi</i>	V
Black-browed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche melanophrys</i>	B
Buller's Albatross	<i>Thalassarche bulleri</i>	V
Shy Albatross	<i>Thalassarche cauta</i>	V
Yellow-nosed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chlororhynchos</i>	V
Grey-headed Albatross	<i>Thalassarche chrysostoma</i>	T
Sooty Albatross	<i>Phoebetria fusca</i>	V
Light-mantled Albatross	<i>Phoebetria palpebrata</i>	V
Southern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes giganteus</i>	B
Northern Giant Petrel	<i>Macronectes halli</i>	T
Southern/Silver-grey Fulmar	<i>Fulmarus glacialoides</i>	T
Antarctic Petrel	<i>Thalassoica antarctica</i>	V
Cape/Pintado Petrel	<i>Daption capense</i>	T
Snow Petrel	<i>Pagodroma nivea</i>	V
Great-winged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma macroptera</i>	V
White-headed Petrel	<i>Pterodroma lessonii</i>	V
Atlantic Petrel	<i>Pterodroma incerta</i>	T
Mottled Petrel	<i>Pterodroma inexpectata</i>	V
Kerguelen Petrel	<i>Lugensa brevirostris</i>	V
Herald Petrel	<i>Pterodroma arminjoniana</i>	V
Soft-plumaged Petrel	<i>Pterodroma mollis</i>	V
Blue Petrel	<i>Halobaena caerulea</i>	T
Broad-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila vittata</i>	V
Dove/Antarctic Prion	<i>Pachyptila desolata</i>	W
Fairy Prion	<i>Pachyptila turtur</i>	B
Thin-billed Prion	<i>Pachyptila belcheri</i>	B
Grey Petrel	<i>Procellaria cinerea</i>	V
White-chinned Petrel	<i>Procellaria aequinoctialis</i>	B
Spectacled Petrel	<i>Procellaria conspicillata</i>	V
Westland Petrel	<i>Procellaria westlandica</i>	V
Cory's Shearwater	<i>Calonectris diomedea</i>	V
Great Shearwater	<i>Puffinus gravis</i>	B
Sooty Shearwater	<i>Puffinus griseus</i>	B
Manx Shearwater	<i>Puffinus puffinus</i>	V

Little Shearwater	<i>Puffinus assimilis</i>	V
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	B
Grey-backed Storm-Petrel	<i>Garrodia nereis</i>	B
White-faced Storm-Petrel	<i>Pelagodroma marina</i>	V
Black-bellied Storm-Petrel	<i>Fregetta tropica</i>	T
White-bellied Storm-Petrel	<i>Fregetta grallaria</i>	V
British Storm-Petrel	<i>Hydrobates pelagicus</i>	V
Leach's Storm-Petrel	<i>Oceanodroma leucorhoa</i>	V
Georgian Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides georgicus</i>	V
Common Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides urinatrix</i>	B
Magellanic Diving Petrel	<i>Pelecanoides magellani</i>	V/B?
Peruvian Booby	<i>Sula variegata</i>	V
Neotropic Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax olivaceus</i>	V
Rock Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax magellanicus</i>	B
Imperial/King Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax atriceps albiventer</i>	B
Red-legged Shag	<i>Phalacrocorax gaimardi</i>	V
Cocoi Heron	<i>Ardea cocoi</i>	V
Great White Egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	V
Snowy Egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	V
Cattle Egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	W
Green-backed Heron	<i>Butorides striata</i>	V
Black-crowned Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax falklandicus</i>	B
Maguari Stork	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>	V
Black-faced Ibis	<i>Theristicus melanopis</i>	V
Roseate Spoonbill	<i>Ajaia ajaja</i>	V
Chilean Flamingo	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	V
Black-necked Swan	<i>Cygnus melancoryphus</i>	B
Coscoroba Swan	<i>Coscoroba coscoroba</i>	B
Feral Domestic Goose	<i>Anser anser</i>	B
Upland Goose	<i>Chloephaga picta leucoptera</i>	B
Kelp Goose	<i>Chloephaga hybrida malvinarum</i>	B
Ashy-headed Goose	<i>Chloephaga poliocephala</i>	V/B
Ruddy-headed Goose	<i>Chloephaga rubidiceps</i>	B
White-faced Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	V
Flying Steamer Duck	<i>Tachyeres patachonicus</i>	B
Falkland Steamer Duck	<i>Tachyeres brachypterus</i>	B

Chiloë Wigeon	<i>Anas sibilatrix</i>	B
Speckled Teal	<i>Anas flavirostris</i>	B
Spectacled Duck	<i>Specularnas specularis</i>	V
Crested Duck	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>	B
Yellow-billed Pintail	<i>Anas georgica spinicauda</i>	B
White-cheeked Pintail	<i>Anas bahamensis</i>	V
Silver Teal	<i>Anas versicolor fretensis</i>	B
Cinnamon Teal	<i>Anas cyanoptera</i>	B
Red Shoveler	<i>Anas platalea</i>	V/B?
Rosy-billed Pochard	<i>Netta peposaca</i>	V
Black-headed Duck	<i>Heteronetta atricapilla</i>	V
Lake Duck	<i>Oxyura vittata</i>	V
Turkey Vulture	<i>Cathartes aura jota</i>	B
Long-winged Harrier	<i>Circus buffoni</i>	V
Cinereous Harrier	<i>Circus cinereus</i>	V/F
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<i>Accipiter striatus</i>	V
Variable Hawk	<i>Buteo polyosoma</i>	B
Striated Caracara	<i>Phalcoboenus australis</i>	B
Southern Caracara	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	B
Chimango Caracara	<i>Milvago chimango</i>	V
American Kestrel	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	V/B?
Aplomado Falcon	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	V
Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus cassini</i>	B
Austral Rail	<i>Rallus antarcticus</i>	V
Speckled Crane	<i>Coturnicops notatus</i>	V?
Plumbeous Rail	<i>Pardirallus sanguinolentus</i>	V
American Purple Gallinule	<i>Porphyrio martinica</i>	V
White-winged Coot	<i>Fulica leucoptera</i>	V/B
Red-gartered Coot	<i>Fulica armillata</i>	V
Red-fronted Coot	<i>Fulica rufifrons</i>	V
Magellanic Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus leucopodus</i>	B
Blackish Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus ater</i>	B
South American Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus melanurus</i>	V
Southern Lapwing	<i>Vanellus chilensis</i>	V
American Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis dominica</i>	V
Two-banded Plover	<i>Charadrius falklandicus</i>	B

Rufous-chested Dotterel	<i>Charadrius modestus</i>	B
Tawny-throated Dotterel	<i>Oreopholus ruficollis</i>	V
Magellanic Plover	<i>Pluvianellus socialis</i>	V
Magellanic Snipe	<i>Gallinago paraguaiiae magellanica</i>	B
Fuegian Snipe	<i>Gallinago stricklandii</i>	V/F
Hudsonian Godwit	<i>Limosa haemastica</i>	V
Eskimo Curlew	<i>Numenius borealis</i>	V
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>	W
Upland Sandpiper	<i>Bartramia longicauda</i>	V
Greater Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>	V
Lesser Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>	V
Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres morinella</i>	V
Surfbird	<i>Aphriza virgata</i>	V
Red Knot	<i>Calidris canutus</i>	V
Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	W
Semipalmated Sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	V
White-rumped Sandpiper	<i>Calidris fuscicollis</i>	W
Baird's Sandpiper	<i>Calidris bairdii</i>	W
Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	V
Stilt Sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	V
Wilson's Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>	V
Red/Grey Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus fulicarius</i>	V
White-bellied Seedsnipe	<i>Attagis malouinus</i>	V
Least Seedsnipe	<i>Thinocorus rumicivorus</i>	V/B?
Pale-faced Sheathbill	<i>Chionis albus</i>	W
Chilean Skua	<i>Catharacta chilensis</i>	V/F
South Polar Skua	<i>Catharacta maccormicki</i>	T
Falkland Skua	<i>Catharacta antarctica</i>	B
Arctic Skua	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	W
Long-tailed Skua	<i>Stercorarius longicaudus</i>	W
Dolphin Gull	<i>Leucophaeus scoresbii</i>	B
Band-tailed Gull	<i>Larus belcheri</i>	V
Grey Gull	<i>Larus modestus</i>	V
Kelp Gull	<i>Larus dominicanus</i>	B
Grey-headed Gull	<i>Larus cirrocephalus</i>	V
Brown-hooded Gull	<i>Larus maculipennis</i>	B

Franklin's Gull	<i>Larus pipixcan</i>	V
Sandwich/Cayenne Tern	<i>Sterna (sandvicensis) eurygnatha</i>	V
South American Tern	<i>Sterna hirundinacea</i>	B
Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	V
Arctic Tern	<i>Sterna paradisaea</i>	V
Antarctic Tern	<i>Sterna vittata</i>	T
Trudeau's Tern	<i>Sterna trudeaui</i>	V
Sooty Tern	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	V
Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	V
Chilean Pigeon	<i>Columba araucana</i>	V
Eared Dove	<i>Zenaida auriculata</i>	V
Ruddy Ground Dove	<i>Columbina talpacoti</i>	V
Blue Ground Dove	<i>Claravis pretiosa</i>	V
Burrowing Parrot	<i>Cyanoliseus patagonus</i>	V
Austral Parakeet	<i>Enicognathus ferrugineus</i>	V
Dark-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus melacoryphus</i>	V
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<i>Coccyzus americanus</i>	V
Barn Owl	<i>Tyto alba tuidara</i>	B
Magellanic Horned Owl	<i>Bubo magellanicus</i>	V
Burrowing Owl	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	V?
Short-eared Owl	<i>Asio flammeus sanfordi</i>	B
Band-winged Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus longirostris</i>	V
White-collared Swift	<i>Streptoprocne zonaris</i>	V
Ashy-tailed Swift	<i>Chaetura vauxi andrei</i>	V
Green-backed Firecrown	<i>Sephanoides sephaniodes</i>	V
Tussacbird	<i>Cinclodes antarcticus antarcticus</i>	B
Bar-winged Cinclodes	<i>Cinclodes fuscus</i>	V
Thorn-tailed Rayadito	<i>Aphrastura spinicauda</i>	V?
Magellanic Tapaculo	<i>Scytalopus magellanicus</i>	V?
White-crested Elaenia	<i>Elaenia albiceps</i>	V
Tufted Tit-tyrant	<i>Anairetes parulus</i>	V
Black-billed Shrike-tyrant	<i>Agriornis montanus</i>	V
White-browed Ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola albilora</i>	V
Dark-faced Ground-tyrant	<i>Muscisaxicola maclovianus maclovianus</i>	B
Fire-eyed Diucon	<i>Xolmis pyrope</i>	V
Cattle Tyrant	<i>Machetornis rixosa</i>	V

Austral Negrito	<i>Lessonia rufa</i>	V
Great Kiskadee	<i>Pitangus sulphuratus</i>	V
Eastern Kingbird	<i>Tyrannus tyrannus</i>	V
Fork-tailed Flycatcher	<i>Tyrannus savana</i>	V
Rufous-tailed Plantcutter	<i>Phytotoma rara</i>	V
Brown-chested Martin	<i>Progne tapera</i>	V
Southern Martin	<i>Progne elegans</i>	V
Purple Martin	<i>Progne subis</i>	V
Grey-breasted Martin	<i>Progne chalybea</i>	V
White-rumped Swallow	<i>Tachycineta leucorrhoa</i>	V
Chilean Swallow	<i>Tachycineta meyeni</i>	T/F
Blue and White Swallow	<i>Notiochelidon cyanoleuca</i>	V
Rough-winged Swallow	<i>Stelgidopteryx ruficollis</i>	V
Tawny-headed Swallow	<i>Alopochelidon fucata</i>	V
Sand Martin	<i>Riparia riparia</i>	V
Cliff Swallow	<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>	V
Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	V/B?
Falkland Pipit	<i>Anthus correndera grayi</i>	B
Falkland Grass Wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis falklandicus</i>	B
Cobb's Wren	<i>Troglodytes cobbi</i>	B
Patagonian Mockingbird	<i>Mimus patagonicus</i>	V
Wood Thrush	<i>Hylocichla mustelina</i>	V
Falkland Thrush	<i>Turdus falcklandii falcklandii</i>	B
Mourning Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus fruticeti</i>	V
Patagonian Sierra-Finch	<i>Phrygilus patagonicus</i>	V
Black-throated/Canary-winged Finch	<i>Melanodera melanodera melanodera</i>	B
Yellow-bridled Finch	<i>Melanodera xanthogramma</i>	V
Rufous-collared Sparrow	<i>Zonotrichia capensis</i>	V
Patagonian Yellow Finch	<i>Sicalis lebruni</i>	V
Long-tailed Meadowlark	<i>Sturnella loyca falklandica</i>	B
Shiny Cowbird	<i>Molothrus bonariensis</i>	V
Black-chinned Siskin	<i>Carduelis barbata</i>	B
House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	B