

U		Emu							U	C	Common Noddy	Au-A
			MC	MC	Eastern Osprey				U	C	Lesser Noddy	Au-N
C		Stubble Quail	MC		Black-shouldered Kite				U	C	Bridled Tern	O-M
			U		Square-tailed Kite				U	C	Sooty Tern	A-M
U		Musk Duck	U	C	White-bellied Sea-Eagle				U	C	Fairy Tern	
	U	Black Swan	U		Whistling Kite							
C	U	Australian Shelduck	R		Black Kite				C	MC	Caspian Tern	
MC		Australian Wood Duck	U		Brown Goshawk				U	C	Roseate Tern	
C	U	Grey Teal	U		Collared Sparrowhawk				C	C	Crested Tern	
C		Pacific Black Duck	M		Spotted Harrier				C	MC	Pacific Gull	
			MC	C	Wedge-tailed Eagle				C	C	Silver Gull	
	U	Red-tailed Tropicbird	MC		Little Eagle							
			C	U	Nankeen Kestrel				U		Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo	
U		Australasian Grebe	MC		Brown Falcon				U		Carnaby's Black-Cockatoo	
U		Hoary-headed Grebe	MC		Australian Hobby				U		Major Mitchell's Cockatoo	
			U		Peregrine Falcon				C		Galah	
C		Rock Dove							U		Western Corella	
C		Laughing Dove	U	MC	Buff-banded Rail				C		Little Corella	
C		Common Bronzewing	U	MC	Spotless Crake				U		Cockatiel	
	U-C	Brush Bronzewing	U		Black-tailed Native-hen				U		Regent Parrot	
C		Crested Pigeon	C		Eurasian Coot				C		Australian Ringneck	
									U		Budgerigar	
C		Tawny Frogmouth	U	C	Australian Pied Oystercatcher				U		Elegant Parrot	
			U	U	Sooty Oystercatcher				U		Rock Parrot	
U		Spotted Nightjar	MC		Black-winged Stilt							
U		Australian Owlet-nightjar	MC	MC	Grey Plover				MC		Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo	
<b>Note:</b>		only the most common ocean birds are listed.	C	C	Red-capped Plover				U		Black-eared Cuckoo	
			U	U	Greater Sand Plover				U		Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	
	U	Wilson's Storm-Petrel	U		Black-fronted Dotterel				MC		Pallid Cuckoo	
	MC	White-faced Storm-Petrel		U	Hooded Plover				MC		Fan-tailed Cuckoo	
U	MC	Yellow-nosed Albatross	C		Banded Lapwing							
	MC	Southern Giant-Petrel	U		Black-tailed Godwit				U		Southern Boobook	
	C	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	MC	MC	Bar-tailed Godwit				U		Eastern Barn Owl	
	U	Hutton's Shearwater	U	U	Whimbrel							
	C	Little Shearwater	U	U	Eastern Curlew				U		Red-backed Kingfisher	
			C	U	Common Sandpiper				MC		Sacred Kingfisher	
	U	Australasian Gannet	U	MC	Grey-tailed Tattler				C		Rainbow Bee-eater	O-M
C	U	Australasian Darter	U	U	Common Greenshank							
MC	MC	Little Pied Cormorant		U	Marsh Sandpiper				MC		Splendid Fairy-wren	
MC	U	Great Cormorant	U		Wood Sandpiper				MC		White-winged Fairy-wren	
C		Little Black Cormorant	C	MC	Ruddy Turnstone				MC		Variiegated Fairy-wren	
C	C	Pied Cormorant	U	U	Great Knot				MC		Blue-breasted Fairy-wren	
			U		Red Knot				U		Southern Emu-wren	
C	U	Australian Pelican	MC	U	Sanderling							
U		White-necked Heron	C	C	Red-necked Stint				C	U	White-browed Scrubwren	
U		Eastern Great Egret	U	MC	Curlew Sandpiper				U		Rufous Fieldwren	
MC	U	White-faced Heron							MC		Redthroat	
U	MC	Eastern Reef Egret		C	Painted Button-quail				MC		Weebill	
U		Nankeen Night-Heron	C		Little Button-quail				U		Western Gerygone	
U		Australian White Ibis							C		Yellow-rumped Thornbill	
U		Yellow-billed Spoonbill	U	U	Brown Skua	J-S			MC		Chestnut-rumped Thornbill	

MC Inland Thornbill  
 MC Spotted Pardalote  
 C Striated Pardalote  
 MC Western Spinebill  
 U Pied Honeyeater  
 C Singing Honeyeater  
 U White-eared Honeyeater  
 C White-plumed Honeyeater  
 MC White-fronted Honeyeater  
 MC Yellow-throated Miner  
 C Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater  
 U Western Wattlebird  
 U Red Wattlebird  
 MC White-fronted Chat  
 U Black Honeyeater  
 MC Tawny-crowned Honeyeater  
 C Brown Honeyeater  
 MC White-cheeked Honeyeater  
 MC Brown-headed Honeyeater  
 C White-browed Babbler  
 U Chestnut Quail-thrush  
 U Varied Sittella  
 C Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike  
 U White-winged Triller  
 U Golden Whistler  
 C Rufous Whistler  
 C Grey Shrike-thrush  
 MC Crested Bellbird  
 U Masked Woodswallow  
 C Black-faced Woodswallow  
 U Dusky Woodswallow  
 U Little Woodswallow  
 MC Grey Butcherbird  
 C Pied Butcherbird  
 C Australian Magpie  
 U Grey Currawong  
 MC Grey Fantail  
 C Willie Wagtail  
 C Australian Raven  
 U Little Crow

C Magpie-lark  
 U Jacky Winter  
 MC Red-capped Robin  
 MC White-breasted Robin W  
 U Australian Reed-Warbler  
 U Little Grassbird  
 MC Rufous Songlark  
 MC Brown Songlark  
 C C Silvereeye  
 C White-backed Swallow  
 C C Welcome Swallow  
 U Fairy Martin  
 C Tree Martin  
 MC Mistletoebird  
 U Zebra Finch  
 C Australasian Pipit

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C Common  
 MC Moderately Common  
 R Rare  
 S Summer  
 W Winter

#### MONTHS

Ma May  
 Jy July  
 Au August



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