

# Seabirds, Shorebirds, and Waterbirds of Guam and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands

**Sooty Tern**  
*Sterna fuscata*  
Gree'girak (CNMI)  
Meshe'gua (Carolinian)



**White-tailed Tropicbird**  
*Phaethon lepturus*  
Faggi-apa'ka (CNMI)  
Fahang, Ulag (Guam)  
Su'ghu'bwesch (Carolinian)



**Black Noddy**  
*Anous minutus*  
Fahang dikike' (CNMI)  
Fahang (Guam)  
Rees (Carolinian)



**Great Frigatebird**  
*Fregata minor*  
Paya'ya (CNMI)  
Ga'ga' manglo (Guam)  
Asaf (Carolinian)

**Brown Booby**  
*Sula leucogaster*  
Lu'ao (CNMI)  
Lu'ao (Guam)  
O'mwo'o'bwesch (Carolinian)



**Red-footed Booby**  
*Sula sula*  
Lu'ao talisai (CNMI)  
Lu'ao (Guam)  
Amwo (Carolinian)



adult female



**Common Sandpiper**  
*Actitis hypoleucos*  
Dulili (CNMI, Guam)  
Chuling (Carolinian)



**White Tern**  
*Cygis alba*  
Chunge' (CNMI, Guam)  
Geeghi (Carolinian)



**Brown Noddy**  
*Anous stolidus*  
Fahang dankolo (CNMI)  
Fahang (Guam)  
Sche'e'lap (Carolinian)

juvenile

adult

**Wedge-tailed Shearwater**  
*Puffinus pacificus*  
Lifa'ru (CNMI)  
Paya'ya (Guam)  
Lifo'ro (Carolinian)



**Gray-tailed Tattler**  
*Heteroscelus brevipes*  
Dulili (CNMI, Guam)  
Iilil (Carolinian)



**Whimbrel**  
*Numenius phaeopus*  
Kalalang (CNMI, Guam)  
Ghuling (Carolinian)



**Ruddy Turnstone**  
*Arenaria interpres*  
Dulili (CNMI, Guam)  
Lighisewur (Carolinian)



**Pacific Golden-Plover**  
*Pluvialis fulva*  
Dulili (CNMI, Guam)  
Chuling (Carolinian)



**Wandering Tattler**  
*Heteroscelus incanus*  
Dulili (CNMI, Guam)  
Iilil (Carolinian)



**White-browed Crake**  
*Poliolimnas cinereus*  
Bako (Guam)



**Common Moorhen**  
*Gallinula chloropus*  
Palatlat (CNMI, Guam)  
Gherel Bweel (Carolinian)



**Yellow Bittern**  
*Ixobrychus sinensis*  
Kakkak (CNMI, Guam, Carolinian)

juvenile



**Cattle Egret**  
*Bubulcus ibis*  
Chuchuko a'paka' (CNMI)  
Chuchuko' (Guam)  
Ghe're'bwesch (Carolinian)



**Pacific Reef-Heron**  
*Egretta sacra*  
Chuchuko atilong (CNMI, Guam)  
Ghe're'scho'1 (Carolinian)

dark phase



**Marianas Mallard**  
*Anas oustaleti*  
Nganga' (Guam)  
Gheere'l'bwel (Carolinian)



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