

BIRD REPORT FOR THE SHIANT ISLANDS 19 JUNE – 1 JULY 1972

STORM PETREL	Two caught on 23 June.
FULMAR	
GANNET	Singles seen on several days.
SHAG	
EIDER	Two females with broods of two young each seen off House Island only.
GOLDEN EAGLE	Two, but not breeding. One of them probably the same individual as seen in last two years as it appeared a stage nearer maturity.
OYSTERCATCHER	More than in previous years, in parties e.g. 13 Rough I, 24 June, but fewer breeding.
SNIPE	
CURLEW	Two on 29 June, 1 on 30 June.
ARCTIC SKUA	Singles seen on several days.
G B B GULL	Only ca. 30 prs estimated breeding on Mary I, c.f.100+ in last two years.
L B B GULL	
HERRING GULL	
COMMON GULL	Two on 25 June.
ARCTIC TERN	Singles seen on several days.
RAZORBILL	
GUILLEMOT	
BLACK GUILLEMOT	
PUFFIN	
COLLARED DOVE	One on Rough I. on 26 and 30 June.
SKYLARK	
HOUSE MARTIN	One on Rough I. 24 June.
RAVEN	
HOODED CROW	
WREN	
BLACKBIRD	Alarm calls heard on 28 June, and one juvenile seen on 29 June, Rough I.
WHEATEAR	Only one adult seen, on 30 June.
STONECHAT	One female seen on Rough I. 26 June.
MEADOW PIPIT	
ROCK PIPIT	
STARLING	
TWITE	
CROSSBILL	Two males and two females seen on Rough I. 30 June.

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