

Report of selected species from a trip to the Azores
18.11.- 05.12.2005 by Stefan Pfützke (*pfuetzke@gmx.de*).

Records from the following Islands: Corvo (28.11.-02.12.), Fa = Faial (02.+03.12.), Fl = Flores (22.-28.11.), SM = São Miguel (18.-22.11.), Te = Terceira (22.11.+ 04.-05.12.).

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Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*:

2 26.11. FL: Caldeira Funda

Pied-billed Grebe *Podilymbus podiceps*

1 29.+ 21.11. SM: Lagoa Azul

1 20.11. SM: Lagoa Furnas

Manx Shearwater *Puffinus puffinus*

~ 10 18.11. SM: Ponta Delgada

Night Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

1 juv. 18.11. SM: Ponta Delgada

Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*

1 20.11. SM: Ponta Delgada

Great Blue Heron *Ardea herodias*

1 25.+27.11 Fl: Lagoa Branca

Wood Duck *Aix sponsa*

1 male (apparently of wild origin) 20.11. SM: Furnas

Black Duck *Ansa rubripes*

1-2 (+ a few hybrid-Ducks) Fl: Lagoa Branca

Gadwall *Anas strepera*

1 20.11. SM: Lagoa Furnas

1 25.11. Fl: Lagoa Lomba

Shoveler *Anas clypeata*

1 19.+21.11. SM: Lagoa Verde

1 male 20.11. Fl: Lagoa Furnas

American Wigeon *Anas americana*

1 FI: Lagoa Branca

Green-winged Teal *Anas (crecca) carolensis*

1 male among ~50 unident. Teals 20.11. SM: Lagoa Furnas

Blue-winged Teal *Anas discors*

1 male + 1 female 19.+21.11. FI: Lagoa Verde

Lesser Scaup *Aythya affinis*

3-4 19.+21.11 SM: Lagoa Verde

Ring-necked Duck *Aythya collaris*

7 19.+21.11 SM: Lagoa Verde
2 male + 2 female 27.11. FI: Pocco Algainho

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

1 20.11. SM: Lagoa Furnas

Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

1 juv. 21.11. SM: Ribeira Grande

Peregrine *Falco peregrinus*

2 24.11. FI: west of Ponta Delgada
1 juv. 27.11. FI: Ponta Delgada
at least 1 juv. Corvo

Semipalmated Plover *Charadrius semipalmatus*

1 juv. 21.11. Tc: Cabo da Praia
1 juv. 24. + 27.11. FI: Ponta Delgada

Lapwing *Vanellus vanellus*

3 21.11. SM: Ribeira Grande

Temminck's Stint *Calidris temminckii*

1 22.11. Tc:Cabo da Praia

Least Sandpiper *Calidris minutilla*

1 04.12. Tc:Cabo da Praia

Spotted Sandpiper <i>Actitis macularia</i>		
1 juv.	28.11.	FL: Lajes
Bar-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa lapponica</i>		
1	04.12.	Tc:Cabo da Praia
Black-tailed Godwit <i>Limosa limosa</i>		
6 juv.	04.12.	Tc:Cabo da Praia
Curlew <i>Numenius arquata</i>		
1	04.12.	Tc:Cabo da Praia
Hudsonian Whimbrel <i>Numenius phaeopus hudsonicus</i>		
1	01.12.	Corvo
Common Snipe <i>Gallinago gallinago</i>		
at least 4		Corvo
Woodcock <i>Scolopax rusticola</i>		
7 at 6 different localities		Corvo
Upland Sandpiper <i>Bartramia longicauda</i>		
1	26.11.	FI: Ponta Delgada
Black-headed Gull		
few on any islands, 200 at night-roost	04.12.	TC: Praia da Vittoria
Ring-billed Gull <i>Larus delawarensis</i>		
1 ad + 1 2 nd Winter	28.-21-11.	SM: Ponta Delgada
1 2 nd Winter	25.11.	FL. Lajes
1 juv.	03.12.	Fa: Horta
(American ?) Herring Gull <i>Larus argentatus / smithsonianus</i>		
1 ad.	28.11.	SM: Ponta Delgada
Great Black-backed Gull <i>Larus marinus</i>		
1 juv.	21.11	SM: Ponta Delgada
1 ad. + 1 juv.	25.11	FI: Santa Cruz
1 juv.	04.12.	Tc: Cabo da Praia

Laughing Gull *Larus articilla*

at least 6

1 ad. 25.11.

1 ad + 1 juv. 03.12.

SM: Ponta Delgada

FI: Lajes

Fa: Horta

Franklin's Gull *Larus pipixcan*

1 ad. 18. + 21.11

SM: Ponta Delgada

Forster's Tern *Sterna forsteri*

1 juv. 22.11.

Tc: Cabo da Praia

Ring-necked Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*

at least 1 22.11

SM: Ponta Delgada

1 22.11.

FI: Santa Cruz

Red-throated Pipit *Anthus cervinus*

2-3 21.11.

SM: Ribeira Grande

White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*

1 juv. 22.11.

Tc: Cabo da Praia

„Heineken Blackcap“ *Sylvia atricapilla heineken*

at least 1 male 23.11.

FI: Fajã Grande

Chiffchaff *Phylloscopus collybita*

1 23.11

FI: Fajã Grande

1 30.11.

Corvo

1 01.12.

Corvo

Myrtle Warbler *Dendroica coronata*

1 21.11.

SM: Lagoa Azul

Common Yellowthroat *Geothlypis trichas*

1 female 30.11.

Corvo

Lapland Bunting *Calcarius lapponicus*

1 21.11.

SM: Ribeira Grande

Total: 80 species