**Supplementary Material**

Distribution, abundance, and on-land threats to Cabo Verde seabirds

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| 1. **Past distribution of seabirds**
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| **Year** | **Expedition/Study** | **Areas** | **Species** | **Breeding confirmation (Yes, No)** | **Qualitative abundance/ trends** | **Reference** |
| 1783 - 1796 | Expedition of João da Silva Feijó in Cabo Verde. Visual observations | Fogo Island | *Sula Ieucogaster* | No  | No Information | Roque & Torrão (2013) |
| 1852 - 1856 | Reference to areas of occurrence of birds in the Cabo Verde archipelago.Visual observations | Brava Island, Raso and Branco Islets | *Calonectris edwardsii* | No  | No Information | Bolle (1856) |
| Raso Islet | *Bulweria bulwerii* | No  | No Information |
| Branco Islet | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | No  | No Information |
| Santiago Island (Porto da Praia), Rabo de Junco (Sal) Islet  | *Phaethon aethereus* | No  | No Information |
| Santiago (Ponta de Alcatraz), Brava, Fogo Islands and Rombo Islets | *Sula Ieucogaster* | No  | No Information |
| Islet of Pássaros (São Vicente)  | *Fragata magnificens* | No  | No Information |
| 1865 | Ornithological observation on the islands of Santo Antão, São Vicente, São Nicolau and Santiago.  | Santiago Island | *Phaethon aethereus* | No  | No Information | Keulemans (1866) |
| Santo Antão, São Nicolau Islands, Islet of Pássaros (São Vicente) | *Fragata magnificens* | No | Main population of the archipelago in the islet Pássaros |
| 1883 | Milne-Edwards, Alphons expedition in the Cabo Verde Island.Material collected: seabirds | Branco Islet | *Calonectris edwardsii*  | No  | No Information | MNHN – Paris (2018) |
| 1884 | Talisman Expedition the Cabo Verde Island.Material collected: seabird | Branco Islet(16° 39' 33.1812'' N; 24° 40' 15.6036'' O) | *Calonectris edwardsii*  | No | No Information | MNHN – Paris (2018) |
| 1898 | Exploration of birds and reptiles in the archipelago.List of species contributed by Francisco Newton,  | Brava Island and Raso Islet | *Calonectris edwardsii* | No  | No Information | Bocage (1902) |
| Raso Islet  | *Bulweria bulwerii* | No  | No Information |
| São Nicolau Island | *Pterodromo feae* | No | No Information |
|  | Boyd Alexander and Leonardo Fea.List of birds and reptiles found in Cabo Verde. |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1912 - 1922 | Ornithological observation on the Cabo Verde Island;The systematic list of the birds of the archipelago based on the writings of Bocage, Bolle, Dohrn, Keulemans, and Salvadori. | Brava Island, Rombo and Branco Islets | *Calonectris edwardsii* | Yes | Most abundant population in Raso Islet (Correia) | Murphy, 1924 |
| Rombo (Cima) and Raso Islets | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | No Information |
| São Nicolau and Brava Islands, Branco, Raso, Branco and Rombo (Cima) Islets | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | Yes | No Information |
| Branco and Rombo Islets | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | Yes | Eighteen individuals at Cima (Correia) |
| São Antão1, São Nicolau and Fogo Islands  | *Pterodromo feae* | yes | *Many flocks1*  |
| Fogo, Santiago Islands, Raso, Branco and Rombo (Cima) Islets  | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | Yes | No Information |
| São Vicente, Sal, Boavista, Santiago Islands, Raso and Rombo Islets | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | Breeding in small numbers in suitable holes and clefts |
| São Antão, São Vicente, São Nicolau, Sal, Santiago and Brava Islands, Rombo and Raso Islets | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | There are thousands |
| São Antão2, São Vicente2, São Nicolau2 and Santiago islands2, Sal Rei (Boavista) Islet1  | *Fragata magnificens* | 1-Yes 2-No  | No Information |
| 1951 | Ornithology observations d in the Cabo Verde Islands.Ornithological observations and report from other Researchers (e.g Bannerman 1930-51, Murphy, 1924) | Brava1, Santiago2 Islands, Raso1 Islet  | *Calonectris edwardsii* | 1-Yes2-No | No Information | Bourne (1955) |
| Raso and Rombo (Cima) Islets  | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | No Information  |
| Santo Antão2, São Nicolau2, Santiago Islands2, Raso1, Branco1 and Rombo (Cima) Islets1  | *Hydrobates jabejaba* | 1-Yes2-No | No Information |
| Branco and Rombo (Cima) Islets  | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum*  | Yes | No Information  |
| São Antão (Ribeira Grande), São Nicolau (Ribeira Brava), Santiago (São Domingos, Orgãos, Picos, Serra Malagueta, Santa Ana) and Fogo Islands  | *Pterodromo feae* | Yes | No Information |
| Santo Antão2, São Vicente2, São Nicolau2, Sal2, Boavista2, Brava1 Raso1 and Rombo (Cima)1 Islets  | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | 1-Yes2- No | Several dozen birds visited Cima after dark on 28-30 August |
| São Antão, São Vicente, São Nicolau, Sal, Boavista, Santiago, Fogo and Brava Islands, Raso, Branco, Rombo (Cima and Grande) Islets  | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | ≤1000 pairs  |
| São Antão, São Vicente, São Nicolau, Sal, Boavista, Santiago (Baia do Inferno), Brava Islands, Rombo (Cima) and Raso Islets  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | ≤1000 pairs |
| São Antão2, São Vicente2, São Nicolau2, Sal1, Santiago2 and Boavista Islands1 | *Fragata magnificens* | 1-Yes 2-No  | No Information |  |
| 1963 | René de Naurois, expedition in the Cabo Verde Island.Material collected: seabird. | Rombo Islets (Cima)  | *Bulweria bulwerii*  | No  | No Information | MNHN – Paris (2018) |
| 14° 58' 0.012'' N; 24° 40' 0.012'' O | *Hydrobates jabejaba* | No | No Information |
| Rombo (Cima) and Raso Islets | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | No  | No Information |
| 1961 -1965 | Exploration in the Cabo Verde about avifauna, endemisms and ecology. | Santo Antão1, Brava1 Islands, Branco1, Raso1, Curral Velho2 Islets (Boavista)  | *Calonectris edwardsii* | 1-Yes2-No | Several thousand pairs | Naurois (1969) |
| Rombo Islets (Cima)  | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | Dozens of pairs |
| Rombo1, Branco1, Raso2 and Pássaros1 Islets (Boavista)  | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | 1-Yes2- No | *Hydrobates jabejaba*populations are with those of Pelagodroma in a ratio of 1 to 100 (or less) |
| Rombo, Laje Branca (Maio), Pássaros (Boavista) Islets  | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | Yes | No Information |
| São Antão (Alto Mira and Paúl), Santiago, Fogo (Chã das Caldeiras) Islands  | *Pterodromo feae* | Yes | No Information |
| Santiago Island (in the center, 15 km from the sea and 500 m altitude), Branco, Rombo, Raso, Curral Velho (Boavista) Islets  | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | Yes | Few thousand |
| Boavista, Santiago, Brava Islands, Rombo, Rabo de Junco (Sal) Islets  | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | < 1.000  |
| São Vicente, Santiago (Baía de Inferno), Fogo, Sal, Brava Islands, Rombo, Curral Velho, Baluarte (Boavista) and Raso Islets  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | < 2.000 birds |
| Curral Velho, Baluarte (Boavista) Islets  | *Fragata magnificens* | Yes | 10 – 12 pairs |
| 1970 | René de Naurois, expedition in the Cabo Verde Island.Material collected: seabirds | Raso (16° 37' 6.6'' N; 24° 35' 9.6'' O) and Branco Islets | *Bulweria bulwerii*  | No  | No Information | MNHN – Paris (2018) |
| Branco Islet (16° 39' 33.1812'' N; 24° 40' 15.6036'' O) | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | No | No Information |
| 1969, 1970 and 1972 | Systematic catalogue report the ornithological material collected in Cabo Verde Island, during the prospections made by Zoological Centre of Lisbon. For each species mentions are made by the scientific and the vernacular name, registration number, the sex, threats in the archipelago and reproduction period of species.Material collected: seabirds | São Antão, Brava Islands, Branco, Raso and Curral Velho (Boavista) Islets  | *Calonectris edwardsii* | Yes | No Information | Frade (1976) |
| Branco, Raso, Pássaros (Boavista) and Rombo Islets | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | Yes | No Information |
| Branco, Pássaros (Boavista), Rombo (Grande and Cima), Laje Branca (north of the Island of Maio) Islets  | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | Yes | No Information |
| Santiago Island, Rombo, Branco, Raso and Curral Velho (Boavista) Islets  | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | Yes | No Information |
| Boavista, Santiago, Brava Islands, Rabo de Junco (Sal) and Rombo Islets  | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | No Information |
| São Vicente, Santiago, Fogo Islands, Raso, Curral Velho (Boavista) and Rombo Islets | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | No Information |
| 22 November, 1986 till 15 February,1987.  | Ornithological observations in Cabo Verde Island | Santiago (Praia) Island  | *Phaethon aethereus* | No  | No Information | Bruyn & Koedijk (1990) |
| Santo Antão, Sal, Boavista, Maio, Santiago, Fogo, Brava, Vicente (between Salamansa and Baia das Gatas) and São Nicolau Islands  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | No  | No Information |
| Boavista and Maio (Ponta Banconi) Islands | *Fragata magnificens* | No | No Information  |
| 1990 | Analysis of seabird fossils found on the island of Sal. | Sal Island  | *Calonectris edwardsii* | No  | No Information  | Boessneck & Kinzelbach (1993) |
| Sal Island  | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | No  | No Information  |
| Sal Island  | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | No  | No Information  |
| Sal Island  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | No  | No Information  |
| Sal Island  | *Fragata magnificens* | No  | No Information  |
| 1986 - 1992 | Reviews existing information on the seabirds of the Cabo Verde Islands. Presents new survey data for each breeding species, identifies past and present population sizes and current trends, and outlines a management plan for the conservation and protection of the seabird community. | Santo Antão1, São Nicolau1, Sal2, Santiago1 and Brava1 Islands, Raso1, Branco1 and Curral Velho1 (Boavista) Islets  | *Calonectris edwardsii* | 1-Yes2-No | 10.000 pairs | Hazevoet (1994) |
| Rombo (Cima) and Raso Islets | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | 100 pairs |
| São Antão2, Santiago2 and Brava2 Islands, Branco1, Raso1, Curral Velho1, Pássaros1 (Boavista) and Rombo (Luiz Carneiro1 and Cima1) Islets  | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | 1-Yes2-No | >1000 pairs  |
| Branco1, Pássaros2,Rombo (Cima)1 and Laje Branca1 Islets (Maio)  | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | 1-Yes2-No | < 10.000 pairs  |
| São Antão (Ribeira Grande, Alto Mira, Paúl), São Nicolau (Monte Cintenha), Santiago (Lagoa de São Domingos, Monte Pico de António, Órgãos) Fogo (Chã das Caldeiras) Islands  | *Pterodromo feae* | Yes | 500 pairs  |
| São Antão (Ribeira Grande2), São Vicente, São Nicolau, Santiago, Fogo and Branco Islands, Raso, Curral Velho (Boavista) and Rombo (Cima) Islets  | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | 1-Yes2-No | 5.000 pairs  |
| Sal1, Boavista1, Santiago1, Brava2 Islands, Rombo (Cima1 and Luiz Carneiro2), Raso1 Islets | *Phaethon aethereus* | 1-Yes2-No | < 100 pairs  |
| São Antão2, São Vicente1, Sal1, Boavista2, Santiago1, Brava1 Islands, Raso1, Baluate1 and Curral Velho1 (Boavista), Rombo Islets (Cima1 and Luiz Carneiro2)  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | 1-Yes2-No | 750 pairs  |
| Curral Velho and Beluarte (Boavista) Islets  | *Fragata magnificens* | Yes | 5 pairs  |
| 1988 - 1993 | Book about distribution, population size and threats that seabirds suffer in the Cabo Verde Islands.Visual observations, reports from previous researchers and ornithologists (e.g. Macgillivray, 1852; Keulemans, 1866; Alexander, 1898; Ledant, 1988). | Santo Antão, São Nicolau (Ponta Tapadinho and Fundu de Dagu), Sal, Santiago (Porto Rincão and Ribeira da Barca), Brava Islands, Branco, Raso, Rabo de Junco, Curral Velho (Boavista) Islets  | *Calonectris edwardsii* | Yes | Several thousand pairs  | Hazevoet (1995) |
| Raso and Rombo (Cima) Islets  | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | ≤ 100 pairs  |
| Santo Antão2, Santiago2, along the coast of Brava1 and São Nicolau1 Islands, Rombo (Cima1, Luís Carneiro1), Branco1 and Raso1, Laje Branca2 Islets  | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | 1-Yes2-No | ≤ 1.000 pairs  |
| Sal Island (subfossil) Rombo (Grande and Cima), Branco, Pássaros (Boavista), Laje Branca (Maio) Islets | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | Yes | 5.000 -10.000 pairs  |
| Santiago (Monte Pico António, Santa Ana, São Domingos, Órgão, Rui Vaz, Lagoa de São Domingos), Fogo (Chã das Caldeiras), Santo Antão (Ribeira Grande, Alto Mira, Paúl) and São Nicolau (Montanha de Fajã, Monte Gordo) Islands  | *Pterodromo feae* | Yes | 500 -1.000 pairs |
| Santiago (Santa Cruz, São Jorge dos Órgãos)1, Fogo2, Brava, Santo Antão (Ribeira grande)2, São Vicente (Monte Verde)2, São Nicolau Islands (Ribeira Brava, montanha de Fajã and Fragata)2, Curral Velho1 (Boavista), Rombo (Cima)1, Raso1 and Branco1 Islets | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | 1-Yes2-No | Several thousand pairs |
| Santiago (Praia, Porto Mosquito and Baia do Inferno) and Brava Islands, Rombo (Cima and Luiz Carneiro), Raso, (Curral Velho (Boavista) and Rabo de Junco (Sal) Islets  | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | 100 -125 pairs  |
| Santo Antão (Monte Trigo)2, Santiago (Baía do Inferno)1, Fogo2, Brava Islands (Furna, Porto dos Ferreiros)1, Rombo (Cima and Luís Carneiro)1, Baluarte1 (Boavista), Pássaros2 (São Vicente), Rabo de Junco (Sal) Islets1  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | 1-Yes 2-No | ≤ 1.000 pairs |
| Curral Velho1, Baluarte1 and Sal Rei2 (Boavista) Islets  | *Fragata magnificens* | 1-Yes2-No | ≤ 5 pairs  |
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| **2) Current distribution of seabirds**  |
| **Year** | **Expedition/Study** | **Areas** | **Species** | **Breeding confirmation (Yes, No)** | **Qualitative abundance/ trends** | **Reference** |
| 1996 | Report about ornithological observations in the Cabo Verde Islands. | Ponta do Sol | *Calonectris edwardsii* | No | Ponta do Sol > 100 | Hazevoet (1997) |
| Raso and Rombo Islets (Cima) | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | ≤ 100 pairs |
| Santo Antão (Ribeira Grande, Ponta do Sol), São Nicolau (Estancia Bras) Islands  | *Pterodroma feae* | Yes | Ribeira Grande > 100; Ponta do Sol 20;Estância Bras >10  |
| Sal (Ponta Fragata), Boavista (Ponta do Sol), Santiago Islands (Praia), Rabo de Junco (Sal), Raso Islets | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | ≤100 pairs  |
| Raso, Rabo de Junco (Sal) Islets  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | 150 - 200 birds |
| Boavista Island  | *Fragata magnificens* | Yes | 5 pairs |
| 1997 | Bird watching on the Cabo Verde  | Raso Islet | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | 3 birds (July 31)  | Geniez & Lopez-Jurado (1998) |
| Raso Islet  | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | Yes | 2 bird (September 25) |
| Raso Islet | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | 8 pairs (July 31 and September 26)  |
| Near of Sal Rei (Boavista) | *Fragata magnificens* | No  | 1 bird flying (July 11-18) |
| 1999 | Report about ornithological observations in the Cabo Verde Islands.Report from visual observations and from other researchers and ornithologists (e.g. Clifford 'Bud' Anderson, RubénBarone, Tony Clarke, Kris De Rouck, Tim Dodman,Hugues Dufourny). | Santo Antão (Ponta do Sol, Vila da Ribeira Grande), São Nicolau, Santiago and Fogo islands | *Pferodrorna feae* | Yes | Ponta do Sol 50-300 (25 and 26 February); Vila da Ribeira Grande 140 (27 February). 40 and c. 20 off Ponta do Sol (12 and 13 March)  | Hazevoet (1999) |
| Boavista (Ponta Rincão and north of Sal Rei), Curral Velho Islet  | *Phaethon aefhereus* | No  | 140 – 160 pairs  |
| 1999 | Ornithological observations in the Cabo Verde Islands. | Curral Velho (Boavista) Islet  | *Phaethon aefhereus* | Yes | No Information | Dufourny (1999) |
| Curral Velho (Boavista) Islet  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | No Information |
| Curral Velho (Boavista) Islet  | *Fragata magnificens* | No  | No Information |
|  April 1999 | Ornithological observations in Cabo Verde (Santo Antão, São Vicente, São Nicolau, Sal and Boavista). | Santo Antão(Ribeira Grande2), São Vicente2, São Nicolau1, Boavista1, Santiago1, Brava1 Islands, Rabo de Junco (Sal)1, Branco1, Raso1 Islets | *Calonectris edwardsii* | 1-Yes2- No | 10.000 couple.Observation of 35 birds at sea between Santo Antão and São Vicente. | Tosco *et al.,* (1999) |
| Santo Antão2, São Vicente2, Santiago1 and Boavista1 Islands, Branco1, Raso1 Islets.  | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | 1- Yes 2- No | 1 bird observation |
| São Nicolau Island2, Raso Islets1 | *Sula Ieucogaster* | 1-Yes2- No | 125 pairs.1 bird fly near São Nicolau |
| 2000 | Census of Fea's Petrel in the Cabo Verde Islands.Counts of nocturnal calls | Santo Antão (Ribeira Grande, Fajã dos Cumes, Ribeira da Torre, Ribeira do Paúl, Ribeira Fria, Escabeçada, Alto Mira, Chã do Norte, Carvoeirinho, Topo Biôro), São Nicolau (Monte Deserto, Monte Sentinho, Ribeira Funda and Ribeira da Covoada), Santiago and Fogo (Topo, Cabeça Turil, Chã das Caldeiras) Islands  | *Pterodroma feae* | Yes | Santo Antão (200 pairs), São Nicolau (30 pairs) and Fogo Islands (80 pairs)  | Ratcliffe *et al.,* (2000) |
| 1999 | Review of breeding birds in Cabo Verde Based on the work Hazevoet (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999) and author's Ornithological observation on the Cabo Verde Islands. | Santo Antão, São Nicolau, Sal, Boavista, Santiago and Brava Island, Raso and Branco Islets | *Calonectris edwardsii* | Yes | <10.000 pairs | Tosco *et al.,* (2000) |
| Rombo (Cima) and Raso Islets | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | >100 pairs |
| Branco, Raso, Pássaros, Curral Velho (Boavista) and Rombo Islets.  | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | Yes | Over around a thousand |
| Branco, Pássaros(Boavista), Laje Branca (Maio) and Rombo Islets. | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | Yes | 5.000 -10.000 pairs |
| Santo Antão, São Nicolau, Santiago and Fogo Islands  | *Pterodromo feae* | Yes | No Information |
| Main islands except Sal and Maio Islands | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi* | Yes | No Information |
| Sal, Boavista, Santiago, Brava Islands, Raso and Rombo Islets | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | 125 pairs |
| Main islands and islets except Santo Antão, São Vicente, São Nicolau, Maio and Fogo Islands | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | 1.000 pairs |
| Curral Velho and Baluarte Isets  | *Fragata magnificens* | Yes | 5 pairs  |
| 1999-2002 | Ornithological observations in the Cabo Verde Islands. | Santo Antão (small colony along the coast, 3 km north of Tarrafal) Island | *Phaethon aethereus* | No  | 10 pairs  | Hazevoet (2003) |
| 1999 up to May 2006 | Report about nesting habitat and reproductive failure of Magnificent Frigatebirds in the Cabo Verde Islands.Monitored from the summer of1999 up to May 2006. | Baluarte and Curral Velho (Boavista) Islets  | *Fragata magnificens* | Yes | 4-5 birds  | Suárez *et al.,* (2005) |
| July 2005 | Report about systematic sea watching and counting of Cabo Verde Shearwaters in the period 20-27 July 2005.Largest numbers were counted 2-2.5 hours before sunset. Main flight direction was east.  | Santo Antão (Ponta do Sol, 17º12’00”N, 25º05’23”W) Island | *Calonectris edwardsii* | No  | 6.653 birds | Horssen (2006) |
| 2008 - 2012 | Short note about occurrence the *Fregata magnificens* in the Cabo Verde Islands. | Curral Velho and Baluarte (Boavista) Islets  | *Fragata magnificens* | No  | 1-3 birds  | Suárez *et al.,* (2012) |
| 2012 | Short note about possible breeding of Cape Verde storm-petrel on Santa Luzia. | Santiago (Baía do Inferno Baía) and Santa Luzia Islands | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | No  | No Information | Oliveira *et al.,* (2013) |
| 2012-2014 | Data on status and distribution of resident and migrant birds in the Cabo Verde Islands. | Curral Velho (Boavista) Islet  | *Fragata magnificens* | No  | 3 birds  | Hazevoet (2014) |
| 2015 | Book about the Geology, Geography, Human Presence, Oceanography, Marine Biodiversity, Vegetation, Terrestrial reptiles, and breeding birds, Of Desertas (Santa Luzia Island, Razo Islet, Branco Islet) | Raso and Branco Islets | *Calonectris edwardsii* | Yes | No information | Hazevoet (2015) |
| Raso and Branco Islets | *Bulweria bulwerii* | Yes | No Information  |
| Santa Luzia Island2, Raso and Branco Islets1 | *Hydrobates jabejabe* | 1-Yes2- No | No Information  |
| Branco Islet | *Pelagodroma marina aedesorum* | Yes | No Information  |
| Raso and Branco Islets | *Puffinus lherminieri boydi*  | Yes | No Information  |
| Raso Islet | *Phaethon aethereus* | Yes | No Information  |
| Raso Islet | *Sula Ieucogaster* | Yes | No Information  |
| August to December 2016 | Population census, distribution and biometric measurements of *Phaethon aethereus* in the Raso islet | Raso Islet | *Phaeton aethereus* | Yes | 100 pairs | Santos *et al.,* (2017) |
| 2016 | Onithological report about possible breeding sites of the Red-billed tropicbird *Phaeton aethereus* and the Brown booby *Sula leucogaster* on São Nicolau Island. | São Nicolau(Ponta Barroso) Island | *Phaeton aethereus* | No  | 18 birds (São Nicolau) | Martins *et al.,* 2017 |
| São Nicolau (Baía da Chacina) Island  | *Sula Ieucogaster* | No  | 1 bird (São Nicolau) |
| 2007 - 2016 | Scientific report about population size, breeding biology and threats on land.Population size based on capture-mark-recapture using mist-nets. | Fogo (Chã das Caldeiras, Bordeira, Monte Preto, Achada Grande - Mosteiros and Fernão Gomes-Monte Velha) Island  | *Pterodroma feae* | Yes | 293 birds | Militão *et al.,* 2017 |
| **Note:** The number one (1) areas with confirmed reproduction of seabirds and two (2) areas that have not been confirmed reproduction of seabirds. |
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**Table S2.** Duration of visits by various ornithologists and collectors to the Cabo Verde archipelago (adapted from Norrevang and Hartog 1984).

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| Authors  | Months of expeditions |
| **Jan** | **Feb** | **Mar** | **Apr** | **May** | **Jun** | **Jul** | **Aug** | **Sep** | **Oct** | **Nov** | **Dec** |
| Feijó, 1783/96 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Keulemans & Dorhrn, 1865 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Alexander, 1897 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Fea, 1897/98 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Correia, 1922 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Blosson Expedition, 1923/24 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bourne, 1951 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Naurois, 1961/65 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bannerman & Bannerman, 1966 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Frade, 1969/72 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lambert, 1976 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**Figure S1**. Seabird sampling areas in the Cabo Verde (A) Barlavento and (B) Sotavento regions of the archipelago. Dashed circles indicate the surveyed islets.



