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Easter Island is a remote destination par excellence. Located in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and at 3,700 kilometers from the continent, the island has a rather scarce fauna, though not nonexistent. There, it's possible to sight about 33 bird species, which are mostly seabirds, together with some land species that have been introduced.

In Rapa Nui mythology, birds are paramount. A clear example of this is the cult of the birdman, also known as Tangata Manu, who was considered the reincarnation of creator god Make Make. One of the most emblematic competitions during the Tapati festival is held in his honor.

The following list is presented in taxonomic order according to the eBird / Clements checklist of birds of the world: version 6.8, in its August 2013 updated version. Among these species, the giant petrel, the sooty tern and the golden plover stand out.

Tinamiformes



Tinamidae

- Perdiz chilena. CHILEAN TINAMOU
Nothoprocta perdicaria

Procellariiformes

Diomedidae

- Albatros de Ceja Negra.
BLACK-BROWED ALBATROSS
Thalassarche melanophris

Procellaridae

- Petrel Gigante Antártico. SOUTHERN GIANT-PETREL
Macronectes giganteus
- Petrel Gigante Subantártico.
NORTHER GIANT-PETREL
Macronectes halli
- Petrel Damero. CAPE PETREL
Daption capense
- Petrel de Kermadec. KERMADEC PETREL
Pterodroma neglecta
- Petrel de Herald. HERALD PETREL
Pterodroma heraldica



- Petrel de Murphy. MURPHY'S PETREL
Pterodroma ultima

- Petrel de Henderson. HENDERSON PETREL
Pterodroma atrata

- Petrel de Alas Negras. BLACK-WINGED PETREL
Pterodroma nigripennis

- Petrel de Fénix. PHOENIX PETREL
Pterodroma alba

- Fardela de Pascua. CHRISTMAS SHEARWATER
Puffinus nativitatis

- Fardela Tropical/de Rapa.
TROPICAL/RAPA SHEARWATER
Puffinus bailloni/myrtae

Phaethontiformes

Phaetontidae

- Ave del Trópico de Cola Blanca.
WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD
Phaeton lepturus

- Ave del Trópico de Cola Roja.
RED-TAILED TROPICBIRD
Phaeton rubricauda

Suliformes

Fregatidae

- Ave Fragata Grande. GREAT FRIGATEBIRD
Fregata minor

Sulidae

- Piquero Blanco. MASKED BOOBY
Sula dactylatra
- Piquero Café. BROWN BOOBY
Sula leucogaster
- Piquero de Patas Rojas. RED-FOOTED BOOBY
Sula sula

Pelecaniformes

Ardeidae

- Garza bueyera. CATTLE EGRET
Bubulcus ibis

Charadriiformes

Charadriidae

- Chorlo Dorado del Pacifico.
PACIFIC GOLDEN-PLOVER
Pluvialis fulva



Scolopacidae

- Playero Gris. WANDERING TATTLER
Tringa incana
- Playero Acuminado. SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER
Calidris acuminata
- Playero Blanco. SANDERLING
Calidris alba

Laridae

- Gaviotín de San Felix. BROWN NODDY
Anous stolidus
- Gaviotín de San Ambrosio. GRAY NODDY
Procelsterna albigutta
- Gaviotín Blanco. WHITE TERN
Gygis alba
- Gaviotín Apizarrado. SOOTY TERN
Onychoprion fuscatus
- Gaviotín Pascuense. GREY-BACKED TERN
Onychoprion lunatus



Columbiformes

Columbidae

- Paloma Doméstica. ROCK PIGEON
Columba livia
- Tiuque. CHIMANGO CARACARA
Milvago chimango

Passeriformes

Thraupidae

- Diuca Común. COMMON DIUCA-FINCH
Diuca diuca



Passeridae

- Gorrión. HOUSE SPARROW
Passer domesticus

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