

# Pelagic Bird Monitoring

Status Update – 2014-15

# Trip Summary

\* List of trips in 2014-2015

Date	Place	District	Organizers
28-09-2014	Azheekal	Alapuzha	KNS
18-12-2014	Bey pore	Kozhikode	MNHS
24-03-2015	Bey pore	Kozhikode	MNHS
20-03-2015	Kasaragod	Kasaragod	MNHS
29-03-2015	Kannur	Kannur	MNHS

# Key Sightings – Pelagic Trips

Trip/Date	Species	Significance
28-09-2014 Alappuzha	Persian Shearwater Red-necked Phalarope Swinhoe's Storm-petrel Brown Noddy FF Shearwater Arctic Skua Sooty Tern Bridled Tern	PS- Second report for Kerala RNP-Second report for Kerala BT-Highest count 153 nos
18-12-2014 Baypore	Arctic Skua Usual Terns	
29-03-2015 Kannur	Lesser Frigatebird Long-tailed Skua	LF-First record during Pelagic trips LTS- Second record for Kerala and 4th for Indian Sub-continent

## **Swinhoe's Storm-petrel-Azheekal, Alappuzha**





## **Red-necked Phalarope- Azheekal, Alappuzha**





## **Persian Shearwater- Azheekal, Alappuzha**



## Lesser Frigatebird-Kannur



# Long-tailed Skua - Kannur





# Other sightings

Trip/Date	Species	Significance
Aug 2014 (Purakkad-Alappuzha)	Frigatebird	
Oct-2014 (Azheekal-Alappuzha)	Masked Booby	
April 2015 (Muthanga-Wayanad)	White-tailed Tropicbird	Third report for Kerala
09-05-15 (Walayar-Palakkad)	Long-tailed Skua	Third report for Kerala
June-2015 (Purakkad-Alappuzha)	Great Frigatebird ?	

# Frigatebird – Alappuzha



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White-tailed Tropicbird-Muthanga, Wayanad





# Frigatebird-Alappuzha





## **Long-tailed Skua- Walayar, Palakkad**



# Pelagic Trips – Comparison

2013 – 2014	2014 - 2015
1. 18-Aug-13 Thaikkal (Alappuzha)	28-9-2014 Azheekal (Alappuzha)
2. 22-Sep-13 Neeleshwaram (Kannur)	18-12-2014 Beypore (KKD)
3. 19-Oct-13 Azheekkal (Kannur)	24-3-2015 Beypore (KKD)
4. 20-Oct-13 Punnapra (Alappuzha)	20-3-2015 Kasaragod
5. 30-Nov-13 Kozhikkode (Beypore)	29-3-2015 Kannur
6. 27-Apr-14 Ponnani	
7. 29-Apr-14 Kozhikkode (Beypore)	
8. 1-Jun-14 Munambam (Kochi)	

# What went wrong?

District	Remarks
Thiruvananthapuram	???
Kollam	???
Alappuzha	???
Eranakulam	???
Thrissur	???
Malappuram	???
Kozhikode	???
Kannur	???
Kasaragode	???

# Feedback on Methodology

- \* Methodology followed?
- \* Any improvements/suggestions?
- \* Post processing and eBird entry



# How can we make things better?

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