

[Editorial comment:

There is only one previous record of this species in Indonesia, also at Merauke, in 1979, (first reported in Beehler, 1980). Presumably any Black Swans in southern Irian Jaya or adjacent Papua New Guinea would be stragglers during the Australian winter].

Reference :

Beehler, e. 1900. Black Swan *Cygnua stratus* : a new species for the New Guinea region. *F.N.G. Bird Soc. Newsletter*  
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### **THREE NEW SHOREBIRDS FOR LOMBOK**

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On 4 January 1985, a mixed flock of shorebirds was watched on the sandy beach of Gili Air, a small island off the northwest coast of Lombok, Nusatenggara Barat. The flock included one Grey Plover *Pluvialis squatarola*, several Mongolian Plovers *Charadrius mongolus*, and two Grey-tailed Tattler *Heteroscelus brevipes*. All are passage or winter migrants to the region but have not previously been recorded on Lombok (White & Bruce, 1986). Identifications were confirmed respectively by direct size comparison with Greater Sand-Plover *Charadrius leschenaulti* I present in the same flock, the distinctive underwing pattern of the Grey Plover, and the 'too-weet' call of the tattler, (thus eliminating any confusion with *H. incanus*, which bird is known to the author in North America).

White, C.M.N. & M.D. Bruce. 1986. *Th« Birds of Wallacea*. B.O.U. Checklist no. 7, London.

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