

JOUANIN PETREL

Bulweria fallax

non-breeding visitor, vagrant

monotypic

Jouanin Petrels are presumed to breed on islands near Arabia and disperse primarily in the NW Indian Ocean (Cramp and Simmons 1977, AOU 1998). This larger relative of [Bulwer Petrel](#) has reached the *Northwestern Hawaiian Islands* twice, representing the only records from the Pacific Ocean. The first Jouanin Petrel was discovered on the ground at *Lisianski* 4 Sep 1967 among [Bonin Petrels](#) and was captured by hand and collected (Clapp 1971; USNM 543185; [HRBP](#) 5081-5082). The second bird was heard calling, captured, and photographed ([HRBP](#) 1049-1057) from a burrow in a Bonin Petrel colony on Sand I., *Midway* 7-8 Aug 1993 and heard again 15-16 Oct 1993. Seto et al. (1996) provide a full description of this second occurrence, including sonograms of the previously unknown calls of the Jouanin Petrel (Jouanin 1992).

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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