

STREAKED SHEARWATER

Calonectris leucomelas

non-breeding visitor, vagrant

monotypic

Streaked Shearwaters breed in the Bonin Islands and other islands S of Japan, and disperse widely in the W Pacific, around the w. Micronesian Is (Wiles 2005) and S to Australia (Harrison 1983, AOU 1998). A few vagrants have reached the e. Pacific (CBRC 2007) and the Hawaiian Islands. In the *Northwestern Hawaiian Islands*, a Streaked Shearwater was heard calling and captured on *Laysan* late in the evening of 1 Aug 1989 and held overnight. It was measured, photographed ([HRBP](#) 0848-0853, published *E* 50:31 and *AB* 44:167), and released 2 Aug 1989 (Marks 1990). The only other records are two observed during single-day trips in the *Southeastern Hawaiian Islands* off *Kaua'i*: one 1.5 mi off Hanapepe, 22 April 2000 in a large flock of [Wedge-tailed Shearwaters](#) (Mlodinow 2000), and another 22 Mar 2002 in Kaula Kahi Channel between Kaua'i and Ni'ihau, again in a raft of Wedge-tailed Shearwaters (*NAB* 56:374). King (1967) reports an unconfirmed sighting of Streaked Shearwater from waters near Hawaii; otherwise, there have been no observations during the 100s of observation days *at sea* during systematic surveys by King (1970), Spear et al. (1999), and Rowlett (2002).

[Acronyms and Abbreviations](#)

[Literature cited](#)

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