

## Catalogue of Pelicans, Frigatebirds and Allies in the National Museum of Ireland (Aves: Pelecaniformes)

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The list below represents the holdings of Pelicans, Frigatebirds and Allies, both scientific study skins, specimens mounted for display by taxidermy, and skeletons in the National Museum of Ireland, Natural History Division, Dublin, Ireland (NMINH). This catalogue does not include eggs or fluid-preserved material. The fields are as follows:

**NMINH catalogue number:** catalogue number

**Family, Genus, species, and Common Name:** nomenclature used is as according to the references listed. No attempt has been made to provide any indication of synonymy in this catalogue. Names listed reflect the names with which specimens are currently labelled in NMINH collections. In some cases, if nomenclature is subsequently been updated after cataloguing, or for materials that are part of our permanent exhibit collection, a note is made of the label nomenclature (see **Notes**).

**Gender:** M = male, F = female juv = juvenile specimens; this information is given where indicated on specimen label or can be determined from plumage

**Locality:** locality data as indicated on original specimen label

**Collection Year:** only the year of specimen capture is given., although more specific data (day and month) are often listed on the original labels

**Collector:** the individual responsible for original capture of the specimen, if indicated

**Donor:** as listed on specimen labels. Additional information may be available for some specimens, from NMINH archives.

**Notes:** includes points of interest for each specimen, including conservation status for vulnerable, endangered, and extinct species, as well as indications of specimens as nests, skeletons, or as taxidermy mount preparations ("mount"). In some cases, note is made of outdated nomenclature which appear on the specimen labels in the collection.

The list is arranged alphabetically by family, and alphabetically by genus and species, as follows

**Pelecaniformes:** the collection contains 98 specimens in 6 families, including 7 genera.

PHAETHONTIDAE (Tropicbirds): *Phaethon*

PELECANIDAE (Pelicans): *Pelecanus*

SULIDAE (Gannets and Boobies): *Sula*

PHALACROCORACIDAE (Cormorants): *Phalacrocorax*

ANHINGIDAE (Darters): *Anhinga*, *Plotus*

FREGATIDAE (Frigatebirds): *Fregata*

References:

del Hoyo, J., A. Elliot and J. Sargatal, eds. (1992). *Handbook of the Birds of the World*. Vol. 1. Ostrich to Ducks. Lynx Ediciones, Barcelona

<b>NMINH catalogue</b>	<b>Common Name</b>	<b>Family</b>	<b>Genus species</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Coll'n Year</b>	<b>Locality</b>	<b>Collector</b>	<b>Donor</b>	<b>Notes</b>
2003.51.1025	Red-billed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon aethreus</i>		1859	St. Helena, Africa		J. Haughton	
2003.52.382	White Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	juv.		"Intertropical Seas"			MOUNT
2003.52.383	White Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>			Reunion Islands			MOUNT
2003.51.1021	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>					E. Nangle?	
2003.51.1022	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	F		Madagascar			
2003.51.1023	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>						
2003.51.1024	White-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>			Indian Ocean			
2003.52.381	Red tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon rubicauda</i>			Australia			MOUNT
2003.51.1019	Red-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon rubicauda</i>	M		Madagascar			
2003.51.1020	Red-tailed Tropicbird	Phaethontidae	<i>Phaethon rubicauda</i>	M		Madagascar			
1910.501.1	Australian Pelican	Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>			Australia			MOUNT
1894.82.51	Australian Pelican	Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>			Victoria, Australia		R. McDougall	
1890.17.9	Dalmatian Pelican	Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus crispus</i>	M	1888			Schluter	ENDANGERED
2003.52.380	White Pelican	Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>			Europe			MOUNT
1902.328.1	Great White Pelican	Pelecanidae	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>						SKELETON
1925.7.1	Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>						SKELETON; skull
2004.79.31	Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>						SKELETON; sternum; Ex. 1905.146.1
1905.146.1	Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>	F		Howth, Co. Dublin, Ireland		Royal Zool. Soc.	SKELETON
1925.7.2	Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>	M				AW Stelfox	SKELETON
2004.79.238	Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula brassana</i>			Scotland			SKELETON
2004.79.59		Sulidae	<i>Sula fusca</i>			South America		Van Lidth de Jeude Coll.	SKELETON
1902.119.1	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>						SKELETON
1971.6.1	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>			Ireland			
1891.75.15	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>			Co. Mayo, Ireland		Williams	
1909.8.1	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>	M	1909	Potaferry, Co. Down, Ireland		Patterson	
1916.129.52	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>					R.M.Barrington	

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1897.58.1	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>			Achill is. Ireland		R.M.Barrington collection	MOUNT
2003.52.900	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>	juv.		Ireland			MOUNT
2003.52.901	Northern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula bassana</i>	juv.		Donegal, Ireland			MOUNT
1884.27.1	Southern Gannet	Sulidae	<i>Sula serrator</i>			Australia		Sydney Museum	MOUNT
2003.52.388	Red-footed Booby	Sulidae	<i>Sula sula</i>			South America			MOUNT
2003.51.1017	Red-footed Booby	Sulidae	<i>Sula sula</i>	F		Jamaica			
2003.51.1018	Red-footed Booby	Sulidae	<i>Sula sula</i>	juv.		Indian Ocean		J. A. White	
1884.303.9	Long-tailed Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>			Sierra Leone		McGill	
1886.1134.1	Long-tailed Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>		1886	Sierra Leone		McGill	
1913.187.31	Long-tailed Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax africanus</i>		1911	Waterloo, Sirra Leone, Africa		H. Kelsall	
2004.79.30	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>			Rosnowlough, Co.Donegal, Ireland		AW Stelfox	SKELETON; labelled as P. aristotelis
1899.101.49	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>						SKELETON; labelled as P. graculus
1905.214.2	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>						SKELETON; skull
1905.214.1	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>						SKELETON
1901.336.1	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	M		Aran Island			MOUNT; colour variant; labelled as P. graculus
2003.52.777	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	juv.		Dublin Bay, Ireland			MOUNT; labelled as P. graculus
1902.71.1	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	juv.		Lambay island			MOUNT
1901.129.1	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	F/juv.		Dublin Bay, Ireland			MOUNT
1902.71.2	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	juv.		Lambay is.			MOUNT
2003.52.899	Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	M		Estuary of thr Moy, Ireland			MOUNT
1891.133.1	European Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>			Dunkineely, Co. Donegal, Ireland		J. Kennedy	
1895.171.10	European Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	juv.	1890	Orkney Islands, Scotland		Schlueter	
1913.34.139	European Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	F	1897	Belmullet, Ireland		W. Howard	
1913.34.140	European Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>	M	1897	Belmullet, Ireland		W. Howard	
1916.129.48	European Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		1897	Belmullet, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	
1916.122.149	European Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis</i>		1894	Bartragh, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	

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1947.8.1	European Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax aristotelis aristotelis</i>		1947	Coast near Blackrock, Co,Dublin, Ireland		M. Ryan	
2003.52.384	Double Crested Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>			Canada		C. R. Palmer	MOUNT; Spring Plumage
1900.7.53	Cape Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax capensis</i>			South Africa		Barret-Hamilton Coll.	
1899.101.94	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						SKELETON; sternum
1882.37.1	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>						SKELETON; skull
1917.83.1	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1917	Tipperary, Ireland			SKELETON; skull
1899.101.48	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	sex =M					SKELETON; sternum
1942.3.1	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1941	Dooaghtry, Co. West Meath, Ireland?		AW Stelfox	SKELETON; ulna & radius
2004.79.29	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			Aberdeen, Scotland		AM Gwynn	SKELETON
1901.127.1	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	M		Co. Donegal,Ireland			MOUNT; breeding plumage
1885.82.1	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	M		Ireland		Boxer	MOUNT
1901.128.1	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	F/juv.		Co. Dublin, Ireland			MOUNT
1911.329.1	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	juv.		Saltees			MOUNT
1884.296.42	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>			Egypt	C. J. Campbell	Brooke	
1916.122.150	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1896	Belmullet, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	
1916.129.49	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1889	Saltees, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	
1916.129.50	Great Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		1911	Achill Sound, Ireland		R.M.Barrington	
1907.179.1	Auckland Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax colensoi</i>	F		Auckland Island, New Zealand		Plunkett	RARE
1907.179.2	Auckland Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax colensoi</i>	F		Auckland Island, New Zealand		Plunkett	RARE
1882.37.2	Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax crabo</i>			Europe			SKELETON
1881.559.1	Indian Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax fuscicollis</i>			Sri Lanka ("Ceylon")		P. C. MacMahon	
1959.19.2	Little black cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>						MOUNT; labelled as Graculus strictocephalus
2003.51.1014	Little Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	F		Australia		J. Gould	
2003.51.1015	Little Pied Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos brevirostris</i>		1865	New Zealand		Lyle	
1881.560.1	Little Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			Sri Lanka ("Ceylon")		P. C. MacMahon	
2003.51.1013	Little Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax niger</i>			India		V. Ball	

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2003.51.1012	Spotted Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax punctatus</i>		1872	New Zealand			
1894.82.49	Little Black Cormorant	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	M		Victoria, Australia		R. McDougall	
1966.8.302	(Blue-eyed) Shag	Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax [sp.]</i>						SKELETON
2003.51.1016		Phalacrocoracidae	<i>Phalacrocorax [sp.]</i>	M	1910	Chile			
2003.51.1026	Anhinga	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>			Mexico			
2003.51.1027	Anhinga	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>			Mexico			
2003.51.1029	Anhinga	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>			Mexico			
2003.51.1031	Anhinga	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>		1871	Lake of Peten		Slavin	
1882.36.1	Anhinga	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga anhinga</i>			Tropical America			SKELETON; labelled as Plotus
2003.51.1028	Darter	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		1867	Sri Lanka ("Ceylon")		R. Stewart	
2003.51.1030	Darter	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			Chota Naypur, India			
2003.51.1032	Darter	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>		1874	India		V. Ball	
2003.51.1033	Darter	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			Jawa			
2003.51.1034	Darter	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga melanogaster</i>			India		V. Ball	
1913.187.32	Darter	Anhingidae	<i>Anhinga melanogaster rufus</i>	M		Sierra Leone		H. Kelsall	
2003.52.386	New Holland darter	Anhingidae	<i>Plotus novae-hollandiae</i>	F		Australia			MOUNT
2003.52.387	New Holland darter	Anhingidae	<i>Plotus novae-hollandiae</i>	M		Australia			MOUNT
1901.158.1	Frigate Bird	Fregatidae	<i>Fregata aquila</i>	juv.		"Tropical Seas"			MOUNT
2003.52.374	Frigate Bird	Fregatidae	<i>Fregata aquila</i>	M		["The Tropics"]			MOUNT
1959.20.2	Frigate Bird	Fregatidae	<i>Fregata aquila</i>						MOUNT