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August 4 - September 2, 1965

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Museum Number	Field Number	Species	Location	Date	SEX	Age	WT.	Collector	SKINNER	Disposition of Specimen	REMARKS
	15001	LARUS sp.	TERN Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 4, 1965	?			Huber	LNH 800	Skeleton	Found Dead on edge of Runway
	15002	FULICA sp.	TERN Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 11, 1965	?			Amerson	ABA 1	Alcoholic	" " " " " "
	15003	BULWERIA bulweri	Whale Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 13, 1965	♀ granular	Adult	-	Amerson Huber	LNH 801	SKIN	Brood Patch present, Stomach Empty, Heavy FAT Color notes: Iris: dark brown; Bill + claws black; Legs + fleshy grey; Feet: greyish brown. Flew into camp at night. Taken by net.
	15004	STERNA LUNATA	Whale Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 17, 1965	♂ Lt 7x3mm Rt 4x3mm	Adult	-	Huber	LNH 802	SKIN	Brood Patch Present; No body molt; Medium FAT. shot . Color notes: Iris - dark brown; Bill, Feet, and Legs - black. Shot while in flight over island
	15005	ANOUS stolidus	Whale Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 17, 1965	♂ Lt 10x5	Ad.	-	Huber	ABA 2	SKIN	Brood Patch Present; Medium FAT Color notes: Bill + Claws - black; Feet + Legs - slate grey. Shot while sitting on egg.

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	15006	<i>Sula dactylatra</i>	Whale Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 17, 1965	♀ Ovary 21x11 longest ovum 3 mm	Ad	-	Huber	LNH 803	SKIN	Heavy body molt. Little fat. Color notes: Iris-bright yellow; Bill-yellow horn; Facial skin and gular-black; Feet & legs - yellowish olive green <u>Exodus</u> collected from gular area near large nestling on open ground. Shot.
	15007	<i>FREGATA minor</i>	Whale Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 17, 1965	♀ Ovary 15x10 L.O. 2 mm	Ad	-	Huber	ABA 3	SKIN	Light fat. Color notes: Bill ^{+claws} SLATE grey; Feet & legs - pink; Gular-dark grey with pink areas AREAS. Flying over colony. Shot.
	15008	<i>Mimus polyglottos</i>	Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 18, 1965	2x 24 mm BLACK	Ad.	-	Amerson Huber	LNH 804	SKIN	Iris-brownish gray with a trace of olive green; Bill-black with orangish yellow skin between mandibles; Mouth lining orangish yellow; Feet & legs-black with yellow soles; Eyelids-olive green in <u>Messerschmidia</u> shot.
	15009	<i>Puffinus pacificus</i>	Tern Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 21, 1965	♂ Lt. 6x5 mm Rt. 6x4 mm	Ad	-	Amerson	ABA 4	SKIN	With nestling 15011. MATE of 15010. Brood patch refeathering. Light fat. taken from nest under wooden water tank. Color notes: Iris-dark brown; Bill-grey with dark grey tip; Legs, Feet, & claws-fleshy pink, outer surface of legs & feet with trace of grey. Hand taken.

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	15010	Puffinus pacificus	TERN Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 21, 1965		Ad.	-	Amerson	LNH 807	SKIN	with nestling 15011. MATE of 15009. Brood Patch slightly feathered. Heavy body molt. Little FAT. Color Notes: Iris-dark brown; Bill-gray with black hook; FEET + LEGS - FLESH with grayish outer sides. taken from nest under wooden water tank. Hand taken.
	15011	Puffinus pacificus	TERN Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 22, 1965	♂ LT. 6x2mm RT 4x1mm	Nestling	-	Huber	LNH 813	SKIN	Chick of 15009 and 15010 Bill-dark gray with grey hook; FEET + LEGS - A TRANSPARENT LIKE whitish FLESH; CLAWS white; Iris-very dark brown. taken from nest under wooden water tank. Hand taken.
	15012	Puffinus pacificus	TERN Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 22, 1965	♂ 5x3mm	Ad.	-	Huber	LNH 808	SKIN	Brood Patch Present with young nestling. Little FAT. Color Notes: Iris-dark brown; Bill-gray with black hook; FEET + LEGS whitish FLESH with grayish outer sides. Heavy body molt. nest under Messer-schmidia Hand taken.
	15013	Phaethon rubricauda	TERN Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 22, 1965	♂ 14x8mm L.O. 3mm	Ad.	-	Huber	HOA 5	SKIN	With young nestling. Medium FAT. Color Notes: Bill-Red with black streaks through nasal openings; Eyes-dark brown iris; Legs-bluish white; FEET-proximal bluish white, distal black; CLAWS-black hand taken.

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	15014	<i>Sula sula</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 24, 1965	ovary 20x10mm L. ovum 3mm	Ad.	NR	Huber	LNH 805	SKin	feeding immature. Heavy body molt. No fat. Bill light blue, facial skin pink; gular bluish-gray; feet + legs fleshy red. taken by net.
	15015	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 23, 1965	?	?	NR	Huber	LNH 812	SKin	gonads not found. No brood patch. Medium-heavy body molt. Medium fat. Heard giving immature call. Iris dark brown. Bill, feet and legs black, taken by net.
	15016	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 23, 1965	?	?	NR	Huber / Amerson	ABA 6	SKin	gonads too small to determine. No brood patch. Medium fat. voice squeaky ("immature") Iris dark brown; Bill, legs and feet and claws black. Mouth lining fleshy pink. Taken by net. taken by net.
	15017	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 24, 1965	ovary 14x8mm L. ovum 3mm	Ad.	NR	Huber	LNH 806	SKin	taken from egg. No body molt. Heavy fat. Iris - dark brown. Bill, feet + legs black. Taken by net.
	15018	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 24, 1965	ovary 12x7mm L. ovum 3mm	Ad.	NR	Huber	ABA 3?	SKin	Taken from egg. Brood patch present. Heavy fat. Iris dark brown. Bill, legs, feet + claws black; mouth lining orange.
	15019	<i>Sula sula</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 26, 1965	LT - 14x6mm RT - 9x5mm	Ad.	NR	Huber	LNH 814	SKin	Roosting - taken by hand. L. testis dark gray; right. whitish. Heavy body molt. Light fat. Iris dark brown w/ thin gray outer lining. Facial skin except around eye pink. skin around eye

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	15019 (cont.)										turquoise blue; mouth lining and bill bright light Turquoise blue; gular black. feet and legs rose red.
	15020	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 27, 1965	LT 10x4 mm RT 15x3 mm	Ad.	NR	Huber	ABA 8	SKin	No body molt. medium fat. with flying immature, Iris dark brown, bill, feet and legs black.
	15021	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 27, 1965	LT 6x2 RT 4x2	Ad.	NR	Amerson	ABA 7	SKin	on ground in <u>Tribulus</u> . with fledgling. Brood patch slightly feathered. Light body molt. Light fat. Iris dark brown; bill, legs, feet and claws black.
	15022	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 27, 1965	LT-6x4 RT-4x3	Ad	NR	Huber	LNH 810	SKin	No body molt. Medium fat. with flying immature. Iris dark brown. Bill, feet and legs black. Taken by net.
	15023	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 27, 1965	LT-net found RT-2x1 mm	Ad	NR	Huber	LNH 811	SKin	No body molt. Medium fat. with flying immature, taken by net. Iris dark brown; bill, feet and legs black.
	15024	<i>Sterna fuscata</i>	East Island, French Frigate Shoals	Aug. 27, 1965	LT-6x2 RT-4x2 1/2	Ad	NR	Huber	LNH 809	SKin	taken by net. flying over island, flushed from island along with fledgling. Light body molt. Light fat. ^{Brood} patch slightly feathered. Iris dark brown; bill, legs, feet and claws black.

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	15025	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Whale Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 31, 1965							Iris dark brown; feet and legs orange. Bill - dark gray with black tip. Heavy fat. "Red" paint on rump. USFWS band # 712-06593 (St. George Is., Alaska)
	15026	<i>Numenius tahitiensis</i>	Whale Island, French Frigate Shoals	August 31, 1965	LT 7x2 1/2 mm RT 6x1 mm.	Ad.	NR	Huber	LNH 815 816	SKin	very light fat. breast bone prominent. No body molt. Iris dark brown; feet and legs dark gray. Bill black with grayish flesh at base of lower mandible.

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