

## Metadata Details

### Title

Some Observations on the Birds and Mammals In India Bay, Russian Bay and Larsemann Hills.

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### Science Keywords

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### Summary

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#### Abstract

Opportunistic observations on birds and mammals of two distinct areas of Eastern Antarctica were carried out during the 27th Indian Antarctic Expedition. A total of 8 species of birds and 4 species of mammals were observed in India Bay and Russian Bay area. In India Bay 136 birds (individuals) belonging to 5 families were enumerated. Family Procellariidae with 3 species was the most dominant group. Number of Emperor Penguins was highest in Russian Bay. In Larsemann area, 7 species of birds and 3 species of mammals were recorded. Adelie penguin was the most common species in both areas. Leopard Seal was the most rare species. Only one individual was seen in Russian Bay area.

#### Purpose

The present study provides only a baseline data on occurrence of species in a few localities of East Antarctica.

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