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Seabirds Breeding on the Swain Reefs, Queensland

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In November 1976 ten species of seabirds were recorded breeding on eight coral cays in the Swain Reefs. south-eastern Great Barrier Reef. The available evidence suggests that the islands of this area are eroding and several have been lost in recent years.