

Avifauna of Islands off Esperance, Western Australia

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The islands off Esperance, Western Australia, form part of the Archipelago of the Recherche. This archipelago extends from about 120°36'E. Long., some 23 km west of Esperance, to the western end of the Great Australian Bight, about 124°08'E. Long., some 240 km to the east. Termination Island, about 65 km roughly south of Esperance, is the southern-most island of the archipelago.

There are about 100 named islands in the group, many un-named ones, while reefs and rocks are too numerous to count.