

WWF Issues from the South Pacific

The South Pacific is home to many fascinating species, including several that are threatened. For that reason, under the leadership of Philatelic Collector, Inc., these nations are important and frequent participants in the World Wildlife Federation program, which since 1983 has raised awareness of animal species that are threatened or endangered.

One outstanding example comes from Aitutaki, with a WWF sheetlet of eight stamps depicting the Chatham Albatross, which is classified as a vulnerable species because it breeds only on one small island near New Zealand.



Another WWF issue, this from Samoa, features the Hawksbill Turtles 2016, with photographs of the Hawksbill in the ocean and on land. The primary source of tortoiseshell material used for decorative purposes, the Hawksbill is a critically endangered species.

These issues and many others in the World Wildlife Federation series can be viewed with additional information at the South Pacific Islands website of Philatelic Collector Inc., <https://pcistamps.com>.