

Arden (Garboy) Is. Bird Checklist

Torres Strait Australia.

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#n	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	2 obs 2km to NW & 12 obs 600m to SW 16 Nov 2008,	2,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 over island 16 Nov 2008,	2,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 white form obs 16 Nov 2008,	2,
4.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res?	1 obs 16 Nov 2008,	2,
5.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	P,	1,
6.	Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>	Sum mig	8 obs 16 Nov 2008,	2,
7.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	6 obs 11 km to WNW 16 Nov 2008,	2,
8.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	5 obs 16 Nov 2008,	2,
9.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	2 obs 16 Nov 2008,	2,
10.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 obs 5km to W & 27 on island 16 Nov 2008,	2,
11.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res	P,	1,

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Ecological status

End = Endemic to Island unless otherwise stated, **Res bre** = Resident breeder, **Res** = resident ie breeding not proven or not likely. For seabirds it means they have or should be found in that area: note other refs. **Vag** = Vagrant, **Res/mig** = Part of population migratory, **Sum mig** = Summer migrant, **Win mig** = Winter migrant, **Spr/Aut mig** = Passage migrant in Spring and Autumn, **Intro** = Introduced.

Abundance

R = rare, **S** = scarce, **UC** = uncommon, **MC** = moderately common, **LC** = locally common, **C** = common, **VC** = very common, **A** = abundant.

Colour coding applies only to one species on a particular list. eg. An abundance comment in **red** for the Brown Booby refers to the Ref # in **Red** for that species only.

Alternate Island Names & alternate common Bird Names are recorded in two separate spreadsheet files.

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