

# Boigu Island Bird Checklist

## Torres Strait, Australia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Res bre	2,5,3, obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 obs 23 Aug 2,2&3 obs Sep 2002, 6,14,15,24,26, P Jul 2008, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 4 obs 25 Feb 2009,	
2.	Magpie Goose	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	Mig all seasons	Moves from NG to Aus and Aus to NG, P Jul 2008,	9,15,
3.	Wandering Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna arcuata australis</i>	Mig all seasons	NG > Aus > NG, 12-15 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 7&8 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 8,15&17 obs 13,14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1, 6,14,15,24,
4.	Spotted Whistling Duck	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>	Res?	<20 daily 18-26 Jan 2002, 1 juv 23 Aug 2002,	10,12,
5.	Radjah Shelduck	<i>Tadornah radjah radjah</i>	Res	10-20 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 40 obs Aug 2 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 6 obs 13 Nov 2008,	6,14,15,24,
6.	Grey Teal	<i>Anas gracilis</i>	Vag	1 obs Sep 2002,	14,
7.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res bre	Spends day on NG returns at night 2 obs 10 Oct 2007, 2 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 on 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1, 6,24,
8.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res?	P,	25,
9.	Peaceful Dove	<i>Geopelia striata</i>	Res?	6&4 obs Aug 2002, 1 obs 13 Nov 2008, 1 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,	14,24,26,
10.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis gregalis</i>	Res bre	VC, 10-20 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 6&50 obs Aug 2002, 6 netted Jul 2008, 5-10 obs 13-15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 4,12, obs Feb 2009,	1, 6,14,15,24, 26,
11.	Orange-bellied Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus iozonus</i>	Vag	1 <sup>st</sup> rec 1 bird Nov 2004.	5.
12.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Vag	1 obs 21? Oct 2007, 4 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,	6,26,
13.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Vag?	1 netted Nov 2006, 15,6, obs Feb 2009,	15,26,
14.	Orange-fronted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantiifrons</i>	Vag?	P,	25,
15.	Collared Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula müellerii</i>	Res bre	1 <sup>st</sup> Strait rec here, 2 on 9 & 3 on 10 Oct 2007, Flying to/from NG most days 18-26 Jan 2002, 31 obs 5 days Nov 2004, 3 obs Aug & Sep 2002, 2 obs Aug 3&1 obs Sep 2002, 2 obs 14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 obs Feb 2009,	1,3, 6,10,11,12, 14,23,24,26,
16.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	P all year, 10-50 8-10 Oct 2007, 10 & 25 obs Aug 5,5,&6 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1,3&10 obs 13,14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 20& 40 obs Feb 2009,	1, 6,14,15,24, 26,
17.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus yorki</i>	Res bre	UC, 2 obs 9 & 10 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 2002, 3 netted Jul 2008,	1, 6,14,15,
18.	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Sum mig	1-30 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 obs 25 Feb 2009,	6,26,
19.	Papuan Needletail	<i>Mearnsia novaeguineae</i>	Vag	1 <sup>st</sup> rec – 3 birds 7.11.2004	4,
20.	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Sum mig	to hilly islands, 20 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, P Jan 2010,	1,26,27,
21.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	vag	Sev seen on 3 days Jan 2010 in assoc Fork-tailed Swifts,	27,
22.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Vag	1 obs 17.4.2012 over mangroves,	28,
23.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	P Jul 2008, 1 obs 13 Nov 2008,	15,24,

24.	Australian Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster papua</i>	Res	1 obs 9.10.2007, 1 +1 dead obs Aug 1&1 obs Sep 2002, 1 obs 6,14,24, 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,
25.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Res bre	P, 25 obs 8.10.2007, 10 breeding 24 Aug 1&10 obs Sep 2002, 1,6,14,24, 2 obs 13 Nov 2008,
26.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo m. melanoleucos</i>	?	1-6 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 & 6 obs Aug 1,3&3 obs Sep 2002, 6,14,15,24,26, P Jul 2008, 4 obs 13 Nov 2008, 11 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
27.	Great Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>	?	1 obs 24 Aug 2002, 14,
28.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	?	P in late 1970s, 8 obs 9 & 10 Oct 2007, 4 & 17 obs Aug 1&8 1,6,14,15, obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008,
29.	Black-necked Stork	<i>Ephippiorhynchus asiaticus australis</i>	?	Singles or pairs hunted for food 1 obs 10 Oct 2007, 1&5 obs 1,6,14,26, Aug 1 obs Sep 2002, 2 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
30.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Res bre	1 netted Jul 2008, 4 obs 25 Feb 2009, 15,26,
31.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res	Res MC, 4-10 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1-150 obs Aug 30,2,10 obs 1,6,14,15,24, 1-3 Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1-2 obs 13-15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 12 obs 26, on 24 & 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
32.	Pied Heron	<i>Ardea picata</i>	Mig	Poss Br Res, 50-200 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, Obs Jan 2002, 100-200, 1,6,10,14,15, obs Aug 50 obs 1-3 Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 146 obs 13 Nov 2008,24,26, 150 & 50 obs Feb 2009,
33.	Great-billed Heron	<i>Ardea sumatrana</i>	Res	Obs late Jan 2002, 1 obs 3 Sep 2002, 10,
34.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res bre	Res bre, 2-4 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 2-4 obs Aug 5,2&1 obs 1-3 1,6,14,15,24, Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 2 obs 13 Nov 2008, 3&4 obs Feb 2009, 26,
35.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Mostly White birds, 1-2 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 1&4 1,6,14, obs Sep 2002, 3 obs 13 Nov 2008,
36.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta n. novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	Dry season visitor, 1-2 obs 8 & 9 Oct 2007, 1,2,1, obs Aug 2002, 1,6,14,
37.	Little Egret	<i>Egretta garzetta nigripes</i>	Win mig	Small numbers, 5-12 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, <15 obs Aug 3,6&10 1,6,14,15,24, obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 2 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 obs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, 2009,
38.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia plumifera</i>	Res	1 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1-3 Obs Aug 2002, P Jul 2008, 14 obs 13 <sup>th</sup> 6,14,15,24, Nov 2008,
39.	Nankeen Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus hilli</i>	Res bre	Nomadic, 4-8 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1-2 obs Aug 1-4 obs Sep 1,6,14,15,24, 2002, P Jul 2008, 2,9 obs 14,15 <sup>th</sup> \ Nov 2008,
40.	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molluca</i>	Res/vis	C in Dry, 10-20 8-10 Oct 2007, 1,2, & 15 obs Aug, 1,4&1 obs 1,6,14,15,24, Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 50,10,1 obs 13,14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,
41.	Straw-necked Ibis	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>	Vag	1 obs 9 Oct 2007, P Jul 2008, 6,15,
42.	Glossy Ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Vag	40 obs 24 Aug, 1 obs 2 Sep 2002, 14,
43.	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Win mig	Small numbers, 1-2 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, P Jul 2008, 3 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> 1,6,15,25, Feb 2009,
44.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Vag	UC visitor, 1 obs 24 Aug 2002, 9,14,
45.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Mig?	6 obs 23 Aug & 1 on 24 Aug 2002, 12,
46.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	Breeds in Winter (dry), 2 obs 8 Oct 2007, 1-2 obs Aug 2 obs 1,6,14,15,26, 1 Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1,1, obs Feb 2009,
47.	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Win mig	UC, 1-2 obs 8-9 Oct 2007, Sev 24 Jan 2002, 1-3 Aug 3,3&4 ob 1,6,10,14,15, s Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 4,4,obs Feb 2009, 26,
48.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	Win Mig	Numbers vary markedly year to year, 1 obs 9.10.2007, 1-2 obs 1,6,14,26, Aug 1,2&1 obs Sep 2002, 1 obs 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
49.	Brown Goshawk	<i>Accipiter fasciatus</i>	?	2 obs 8 Oct 2007, 6,

50.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res?	1 obs "mig" 20 Aug 1998, 1 & 1 obs Aug 2 obs Sep 2002,	14,20,
51.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	End + W&E	P rec., 1 obs 24 Jan 2002, 2 obs 18 Nov 2004, 1 <sup>st</sup> rec 1987 obs	2,10,11,17,21, by Stephen Garnett.
52.	Peregrine Falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Res?	Obs late Jan 2002,	10,
53.	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis longipennis</i>	?	2 obs 9 Oct 2007, 1 obs 2 days Aug & 1 day Sep 2002, P Jul	6,14,15, 2008,
54.	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Win mig	1 obs 2 days Aug & Sep 2002, Obs Nov 2012,	14,29,
55.	Purple Swampphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res bre	1-3 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1-3 obs 13-15 Nov 2008,	6,24,
56.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	2-3 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug & Sep 2002, P Jul 2008,	6,14,15,24, 2 obs 13 Nov 2008,
57.	White-browed Crake	<i>Amaurornis cinerea</i>	Res bre	Obs end Jan 2002,	10,
58.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	1 obs 8 Oct 2007,	6,
59.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus himantopus leucocephalus</i>	Res	C on swamps, 2-8 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 100+ obs Aug 2002,	1,6,14,15,24, P Jul 2008, 3 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, Nov 2012, 26,29,
60.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	10 & 1 obs 10 & 8 Oct 2007, 2,3 obs 13,14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	6,24,
61.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	P,	25,
62.	Greater Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	15 obs Aug 1998, 10 obs Aug 2002, 5 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	14,20,24,26, 15 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
63.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	C some overwintering, 10 & 4 obs 10 & 9 Oct 2007, 18 obs	1,6,14,15,24, Aug 2002, P Jul 2008, 1,30,30 obs 13,14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 100 26, Obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
64.	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	Sum mig	P,	25,
65.	Red-kneed Dotterel	<i>Erythronyctes alpestris</i>	Sum mig?	P,	25,
66.	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus m. miles</i>	Res bre	Res, 4-10 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 6 & 50 obs Aug 2002, P Jul 2008,	1,6,14,15,24, 40,20&20 obs 13,14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 50,50, obs Feb 2009,
67.	Latham's Snipe	<i>Gallinago hardwickii</i>	Sum mig	Obs late Jan 2002,	10,
68.	Swinhoe's Snipe	<i>Gallinago megala</i>	Sum mig	Obs with Latham's late Jan 2002,	10,
69.	Black-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Sum mig	P, 1 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,	25,26,
70.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	UC, Obs Jul 1995, 1 obs 14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1,3 obs Feb 2009	9,17,24,26,
71.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	C many overwinter, 30-100 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 4&6 obs Aug	1,6,14,15,24, & 4,15&3 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, Obs Jul 1995, 23 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> 26, Nov 2008, 20,20, obs Feb 2009,
72.	Little Whimbrel (Curlew)	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	Sum mig	2 obs on airstrip 8-10 Oct 2007,	6,13,
73.	Terek Sandpiper	<i>Xenus cinereus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 9 Oct 2007, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 3 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,	7,24,26,
74.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	10-35 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 5 & 10 obs Aug 20 & 2 obs Sep '02,	6,14,20,24,26, 1 obs Aug 1998, 1,2,23. obs 13-15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 3,25, obs Feb 29, 2009, 1 obs 16.11.2012,
75.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	Small numbers, 6 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1-20 obs Aug & 15,1&40	1,6,14,15,17, obs Sep 2002, obs Aug 1998, P Jul 2008, 22,1, obs 13,14 & 15 <sup>th</sup> 24,26, Nov 2008, 3,12, obs Feb 2009,
76.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Spr/Aut mig	UC at beaches & F water, 1 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 5&20 obs Sep	1,6,14,26, 2002, 20 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
77.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	C a few overwinter, 4-10 obs 8 & 9 Oct 2007, 4 obs Aug 1 obs	1,6,14,26, Sep 2002, 1,1, obs Feb 2009,
78.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Spr/Aut mig	1 obs 8 Oct 2007, 1 obs 20 Aug 1998,	7,20,
79.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum mig	4-6 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 5 obs Aug 2002, 3 obs Aug 1998,	6,14,20,

80.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum mig	6-15 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, P Jul 2008, 10-20 obs 13-14th Nov 6,15,24,16,5,40, obs Feb 2009,
81.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	1-10 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 4 obs Aug 2002, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,6,14,24,26,2008, 40 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
82.	Pectoral Sandpiper	<i>Calidris melanotos</i>	Sum mig	1 on 24 Aug 2002, 12,
83.	Curlew Sandpiper	<i>Calidris ferruginea</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Aug 1998, 3 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, 20,26,
84.	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Res bre	netted for positive id, 5-10 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 1998,1,6,14,15,20,1-4 obs Aug & 1,6&6 obs Sep 2002, 5 netted Sep 2007 & 1 Jul 24,2008, 3 obs 13 Nov 2008,
85.	Australian Pratincole	<i>Stiltia isabella</i>	Win mig	P in winter, 6&20 Aug 2002, P Jul 2008,1 obs 13 Nov 2008, 1,14,15,24,
86.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	9 & 2 obs 9& 10 Oct 2007, 151 on Town Water Supply Jan 6,8,24,26,2002, 20 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 35 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
87.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Res	P all year 6-20 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 6&50 obs Aug 2002, P Jul 1,6,14,15,24,2008, 50&15 obs 13&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,
88.	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Res	P all year, 3 & 4 obs 9 & 10 Oct 2007, Obs Jul 1995, 2,1, obs 1,6,17,26, Feb 2009,
89.	Whiskered Tern	<i>Chlidonias hybridus</i>	Mig/vag	1-3 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, P Jul 2008, 11 obs 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, 6,15,26,
90.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Aut/Spr mig	near settlement 20? Oct 2007, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 7 obs Feb 6,24,26,2009,
91.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 8 Oct 2007, 6,
92.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	May breed in small numbers, 3 obs 9 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 2002,1,6,14,24,26,1 obs 13 Nov 2008, 6 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
93.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Res?	2 obs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, 24,26,
94.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus ridibundus</i>	Vag	1 first-year bird observed in boat ramp area 21 Jan 2010, 27,
95.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	5 & 6 obs 9 & 10 Oct 2007, 9 obs Aug 4,5,25 obs Sep 2002, 6,14,15, P Jul 2008,
96.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus pectoralis</i>	Res ?	Obs flying from NG in Morning returning in evening, 1 obs 8-1,6,10,14,15, Oct 2007, Obs Jan 2002, 1 & 1 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1 26, Obs Feb 2007,
97.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi</i>	Res ?	1 obs 9 Oct 2007, Obs late Jan 2002, 3 obs 2 Sep 2002, 6,10,14,
98.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Res bre	Heard 8 Oct 2007, 4 obs Aug 1&1 obs Sep 2002, P Jul 2008, 1,6,14,15,24,26,1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
99.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis</i>	Spr/Aut mig	UC passage migrant, 1 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, 1,26,
100.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig ?	Heard 8 Oct 2007, 6,
101.	Little Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chalcites minutillus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	Obs end Jan 2002, 1 obs 20 Aug 1998, 1 obs 3 Sep 2002, 2 10,14,15,20,24, netted Jul 2008, 2 obs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 3 obs Feb 2009, 26,
102.	Horsefield's Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chalcites basalis</i>	Res/mig?	2 obs Aug 1 obs 2 Sep 2002, 2 netted Jul 2008, 2 obs 14 Nov 14,15,24,2008,
103.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res/mig?	C sum breeder & poss passage mig, 1 heard 9 Oct 1 obs 1,6,15,24,26, 10 Oct 2007, 1 netted Sep 2007, P Jul 2008, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 obs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,
104.	Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis castaneiventris</i>	Res/Vag?	F heard (rapid trill with rise at end) 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 24,
105.	Pallid Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis pallidus</i>	Win mig?	Heard 9 Oct 2007, 6,
106.	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Sum mig	In woodland & mangroves, Obs 18-26 Jan 2002, 1 netted Nov 1,10,15,24,2006, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,
107.	Barking Owl	<i>Ninox connivens</i>	Res/Vag?	2 obs Aug 2002, 14,

108.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea</i>	Vag?	1 obs 2 Sep 2002,	14,
109.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo pusilla</i>	Res?	1 obs 9 Oct 2007, <b>Obs end Jan 2002, 1 netted Sep 2007, P Jul</b>	6,10,15,
110.	Buff-breasted Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanysiptera sylvia</i>	Aut/Spr mig	Breeds on larger south-west islands,	1,
111.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus macleayii</i>	Spr/Aut mig	Large variation in numbers between years, <b>1 obs Aug 1,1,1, obs 1,14, Sep 2002,</b>	
112.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta sancta</i>	Win mig	<b>C in woodland &amp; mudflats, 1-5 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 10&amp;6 obs Aug 6,16,20 obs Sep 2002, 6 netted Sep 07 &amp; 4 in Jul 2008, 1 obs 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,</b>	1,6,14,15,26,
113.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris</i>	Vag	UC vag, <b>1 obs 13,14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,</b>	1,24,
114.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Res bre/Win mig?	<b>A diurnally from island to island 10-30 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, Mig flocks obs Aug &amp; Sep 2002, 50 &amp; 300 obs Aug 10,140,3026, Obs Sep 2003, 5 netted Sep 2007 &amp; 10 in Jul 2008, 20 obs Feb 2009,</b>	1,6,12,14,15,
115.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Spr/Aut mig?	1 obs 9 Oct 2007, <b>Obs end Jan 2002, 3,2, obs Feb 2007,</b>	6,10,26,
116.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris brunneipectus</i>	Res bre	<b>Breeds Sept – Jan, LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations, obs 1-5, 8-10 Oct 2007, 2,9,1, obs Sep 2002, 5 netted Sep 2007 &amp; 1 Jul 2008, 2&amp;1 obs 14&amp;15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 4 obs 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,</b>	1,2,6,7,14,15, 24,26,
117.	Mangrove Gerygone	<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>	Res bre	heard 8-10 Oct 2007, <b>1 obs. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,</b>	6,24,
118.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	<b>Its presence means no notata MC-VC, 8-40 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1,2,6,14,15,24, 20 obs Aug 10,20,20 obs Sep 2002, 54 netted Jul 2008, 10&amp;2526, obs 14&amp;15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 20,20 obs Feb 2009,</b>	
119.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Res bre	<b>Br in wet season swamps, MC-C, 6-10 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 10 &amp; 20 obs Aug 2,9,1 obs Sep 2002, 19 netted Nov 2006 &amp; 1 Jul 26, 2008, 1 obs 13,14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 4 obs 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,</b>	1,2,6,14,15,24,
120.	Rufous-banded Honeyeater	<i>Conopophila albogularis</i>	Res bre	<b>P, 10-15 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 4 &amp; 100 obs Aug 4,4,7, obs Sep 2002, 45 netted Nov 2006 &amp; 1 in Jul 2008, 20&amp;8 obs 13&amp;14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1,10, obs Feb 2009,</b>	1,6,14,15,24, 26,
121.	Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	Res bre	<b>P &amp; therefore no indistincta, LMC, 1-4 obs 9&amp;10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008, 1&amp;2 obs 14&amp;15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,</b>	1,2,6,14,15,24,
122.	Red-headed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>	Res bre	<b>C, LMC, 10-15 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 20 &amp; 30 obs Aug 4,20,10 Sep 2002, 9 netted Sep 2007 &amp; 3 in Jul 08, 1 obs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 26, 2 obs 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,</b>	1,2,6,14,15,24,
123.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer</i>	Res bre?	<b>C in mangroves, A. &amp; ubiquitous, 10-20 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 6 obs Aug 4,40,10 obs Sep 2002, 14 netted Jul 2008, 10 obs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 20 obs 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,</b>	1,2,6,14,15,24, 26,
124.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Mig?	<b>nomadic movements of small flocks in dry, 1 obs 9 Oct 2007, 1&amp;6 obs Aug 3&amp;5 obs Sep 2002, 1 obs 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 Feb 2009,</b>	1,6,14,24,26,
125.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Res bre	1 obs 9 Oct 2007, <b>2 obs – 1 on nest 13 Nov 2008,</b>	6,24,
126.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Res?	<b>2-6 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 4&amp;1 obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Nov 2006, 1 obs 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 2,1, obs Feb 2009,</b>	6,14,15,24,26,
127.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	Res bre	<b>Res, MC in rainforests, 4-6 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1&amp;2 obs Aug 1,6,&amp;2 obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008, 1 obs 14&amp;15<sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 2.10, obs Feb 2009,</b>	1,2,6,14,15,24, 26,
128.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res bre	<b>Obs late Jan 2002, P Aug &amp; Sep 2002, 2 obs 23 Aug 1 obs Sep 10,12,14,15,</b>	

129.	Green Oriole	<i>Oriolus flavocinctus</i>	Mig?	3 netted Sep 2007, 1 obs 10 Oct 2007, 1 netted Sep 2007,	6,15,
130.	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Res?	1 obs 9 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 2&1 obs Sep 2002,	6,14,
131.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res	C Bre Nov – Dec, P, 30-50 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 20&30 obs Aug 10,10&5 obs Sep 2002, 5 netted Sep 2007, 10&8 obs 13&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 100+,40 obs Feb 2009,	1,2,6,14,15,24, 26,
132.	Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>	Res bre	Bre, UC-MC, 1-2 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 3&3 obs Aug 4&1 obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Sep 2007, 2 obs 14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 1 obs 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,	1,2,6,14,15,24, 26,
133.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Res bre	Bre Dec – Jan, C & U in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak for- ests,& mangroves 12-20 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 6&3 obs Sep 2002, 14 netted Nov 2006 & 1 in Jul 08, 11&6 obs 14th &15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 15 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, Obs 17.4.2012,	1,2,6,14,15,24, 26,28,
134.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	1 obs 8 Oct 2007, 1 obs 3 Sep 2002, 1 netted Sep 2007	6,12,14,15,
135.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	1 obs 10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 1998, obs Aug 4,1,1, obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	6,14,15,20,24, 26,
136.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre	P in all habitats to waters edge, 10-20 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 10& 15 obs Aug 5,7,10 obs Sep 2002, 5 netted Jul 2008, 10 obs 13 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008. 6,12, obs Feb 2009,	1,6,14,15,24, 26,
137.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res	P, 4-6 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, Res, 4&4 obs Aug 2,4&2 obs Sep 2002. 1 netted Jul 2008, 1 obs 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 4,2, obs Feb 2009,	1,2,6,14,15,24, 26,
138.	Broad-billed Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ruficollis mimikae</i>	Res bre	Uses mangroves, UC sedentary in mangroves & forest edges, 3 obs 9 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 2002,	1,2,6,8,14,
139.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto</i>	Res bre	P in mangroves, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub, 1-4,obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 6 obs Aug 2,12,1 obs Sep 2002, 4 netted Jul 2008, 5 obs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 25 obs 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2009,	1,2,6,14,15,24, 26,
140.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula papuana</i>	Res bre	1-2 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 1&1 obs Sep 2002, 4 netted Jul 2008, 1,5, obs Feb 2009,	6,8,14,15,26,
141.	Satin Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i>	Spr/Aut mig	Small numbers,	1,
142.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Spr/Aut mig	MC in most forest, regrowth, & mangroves 1 obs 9 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug & Sep 2002, 3 netted Sep 2007,	1,2,6,14,15,
143.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>	Win mig?	1 obs 8 Oct 2007, 2&3 obs Aug 1&1 obs Sep 2002, 5 netted Sep 07 & 6 in Jul 2008, 2 obs 14 Nov 2008,	6,14,15,24,
144.	Magpie-lark	<i>Grallina cyanoleuca</i>	Res?	Irregular movements, Rec.	1,2,
145.	Trumpet Manucode	<i>Manucodia keraudrenii</i>	Res bre	Res, Heard 8&9 Oct 2007, 1 heard 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,6,24,
146.	Mangrove Robin	<i>Peneonthe pulverulenta</i>	Res	Pr obs Nov 2004,	11,
147.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	Breeds in Wet Sum season, C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m, 5-12 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 5&5 obs Sep 2002, 1 netted Jul 2008, 5 obs 13,14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 6,8, obs Feb 2009,	1,2,6,8,14,15, 26,
148.	Pale White-eye	<i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>	Res bre	4 obs Aug 2002,	14,
149.	Welcome Swallow	<i>Hirundo neoxena</i>	mig	4-6 obs each day Aug 1998,	20,
150.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Vag	1 obs Aug 1998,	20,
151.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Vag	1 obs by Mike Carter –“incredibly short tail”, 2 obs 17.4.2012,	20,28,
152.	Red-rumped Swallow	<i>Cecropis daurica</i>	Vag mig	1 obs 19 Aug 1998 by Peter Crabtree,	20,

153.	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	Mig?	2-8 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 40 & 50 obs Aug 10&1 obs Sep 2002, 6,14,15,24,26, 11 netted Jul 2008, 3&2 obs 14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 2,1, obs Feb 2009,
154.	Fairy Martin	<i>Petrochelidon ariel</i>	mig?	1 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002, 14,
155.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantorooides</i>	Res bre	LC, 10-25 obs -10 Oct 2007, <20 18-26 Jan 2002, 60 obs in 5 2,6,10,11,12,14 days in fruiting fig, br in hollow mangroves, <20 Aug & Sep 02,15,20,23,24, 6 obs Aug 1998, 1 <sup>st</sup> obs 1988, 7,10 & 20 23-24 Aug 8,5,4 obs Sep 2002, 2 netted Sep 2007, 1 <sup>st</sup> rec Jan 1988 G Roberts, obs Jul 1995, 10,4,30 obs 13,14,15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008 – some using nest hollow, 10,10, obs Feb 2009,
156.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallicus</i>	Res bre	P & probably nomadic, 20 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002, 6&16 obs 1,2,14,24, 14&15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,
157.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum</i>	Res	2-3 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 3 or 4 obs of Pr and 2 Ad M Nov 2004, 6,11,
158.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	C, Breeds late dry – early wet, MC-C mostly outside of forests,1,2,6,14,15,24, 20-50 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, 50 & 50 obs Aug 20,200&50 obs 26, Sep 2002, 36 netted Jul 2008, 10,7,30 obs 13-15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 5,15, obs Feb 2009,
159.	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Res	9 obs Aug 1998, 4 & 15 obs Aug 20&20 obs Sep 2002, 2 14,15,20, netted Jul 2008,
160.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Intro	<30 obs 8-10 Oct 2007, Obs Aug & Sep 2002,30 obs Aug 2002,6,12,14,15,17, 20,20&10 obs Sep 2002, 22 netted Sep 2007, obs Jul 1995, 24,26,28, 10 obs 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008, 20,20, obs Feb 2009, Obs Apr 2012,
161.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava</i>	Vag	1 obs 9&10 Oct 2007, 6,

## KEY

### **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, **P** present.

**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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