

Dauan Island Bird Checklist

Torres Strait, Australia

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#n	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Pacific Black Duck	<i>Anas superciliosa</i>	Res?	1 obs Aug 2002,	8,
2.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora</i>	Res bre	1 obs 13 Oct 2007,	3,
3.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis gregalis</i>	Res bre	VC, 30&50 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 4,2, obs Feb 2009,	1,3,9,12,
4.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Vag	P, 1 obs 13 Oct 2007, 2 obs Aug 1998,	1,3,9,
5..	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus superbus</i>	Vag?	1 obs 26 th & 27 th Feb 2009,	12,
6.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	150&60 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, 20-30 daily Aug 1998, 10 obs Sep 2002, 5 flew from Dauan to Saibai 1755h, 50,40, obs Feb 2009,	3,8,9,10,12,
7.	Collared Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula müellerii</i>	Vag?	1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	12,
8.	White-throated Nightjar	<i>Eurostopodus mystacalis</i>	Win mig	1 obs 12 Oct 2007,	3,
9.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res bre	3 obs Oct 2007 by Rohan Clarke,	8,
10.	Fork-tailed Swift	<i>Apus pacificus</i>	Sum mig	P,	11,
11.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	P,	11,
12.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	12,
13.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Mig	P, 150 obs 13 Oct 2007,	1,3,
14.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res?	Obs early Feb 2002 after strong N winds,	5,
15.	Pied Heron	<i>Ardea picata</i>	Mig	obs 1-4 Feb 2002, 6 & 4 obs Feb 2009,	5,12,
16.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus</i>	Res?	1 obs 1 Sep 2002, 1 obs 27 Feb 2009,	8,12,
17.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Mostly White phase, P Aug 1998, 1 obs Aug & Sep 2002,	1,8,9,
18.	Intermediate Egret	<i>Egretta intermedia plumifera</i>	Res	1 obs 13 Oct 2007,	3,
19.	White-faced Heron	<i>Egretta novaehollandiae</i>	Res?	Obs Feb 2002 after strong northerlies,	5,
20.	Nankeen Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Res?	Obs after strong northerlies Feb 2002,	5,
21.	Whistling Kite	<i>Haliastur sphenurus</i>	Res?	P Aug 1998,	9,
22.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Win mig	UC,	1,
23.	Swamp Harrier	<i>Circus approximans</i>	Res?	2 obs Aug 2002,	8,
24.	Brown Falcon	<i>Falco berigora</i>	Vag?	1 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	12,
25.	Nankeen Kestrel	<i>Falco cenchroides</i>	Win mig	C, 1 obs Aug 2002,	1,8,
26.	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Res?	3 feeding on grasshoppers Aug 1998, 1 obs Aug 2002,	8,9,
27.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	1 obs 13 Oct 2007,	3,
28.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	obs Nov 2004, 1 obs Aug 2002,	6,8,
29.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 13 Oct 2007, 1 obs 7 th Feb 2009,	3,12,
30.	Lesser (Mongolian) Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	1&10 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, 6 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	3,12,
31.	Greater Sand-plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Spr/Aut mig	MC, 5 obs 13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	1,3,9,12,
32.	Masked Lapwing	<i>Vanellus m. miles</i>	Res bre	6&10 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 35,12, obs Feb 2009,	3,9,12,
33.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	Heard 12 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 2002, 1 obs Feb 2009,	3,8,12,

34.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	C many remain for winter, 15 obs on 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 2 obs Sep 2002, 5,5, obs Feb 2007,	1,3,8,9,12,
35.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	3&10 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 4 obs 1 Sep 2002,	3,8,9,12,
36.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Spr/Aut mig	4,3 obs 26 th & 27 th Feb 2009,	12,
37.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	1&2 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug & Sep 2002, 1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	3,8,12,
38.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	C in Sum few in Win, 3&50 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 2 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	1,3,9,12,
39.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 22? Oct 2007, Obs early Feb 2002,	3,5,
40.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Spr/Aut mig	P,	1,
41.	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper	<i>Calidris acuminata</i>	Sum mig	2 Obs 12 Oct 2007, 10,1, obs Feb 2009,	3,12,
42.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	8 obs 13 Oct 2007, 4 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	3,12,
43.	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Res bre	2 obs 13 Oct 2007, 5 obs Aug 1998,	3,9,
44.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	C feeding to S 16 Oct 2007,	3,
45.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	C feeding to S 16 Oct 2007,	3,
46.	Little Tern	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	obs 1-4 Feb 2002, 2 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	5,12,
47.	Silver Gull	<i>Larus novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	1&3 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 12 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	3,9,12,
48.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Win mig	5 obs 13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998,	3,9,
49.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	1 obs 12 Oct 2007,	3,
50.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>	Res	a few offshore to the south 16 Oct 2007,	3,
51.	Caspian Tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Res	1 obs off NE shore 16 Nov 2008,	10,
52.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 obs 13 Oct few to S 16 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 5 obs 14 km to SSE Nov 2008, 1 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	3,9,10,12,
53.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Res	few to s 16 Oct 2007,	3,
54.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus pectoralis</i>	Res ?	Diurnal visitor from NG, 3&6 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, Obs 1-4 Feb 2002, 6-8 obs Aug 1998, 2 obs Aug 2002, 2,1, obs Feb '07,	1,3,5,8,9,
55.	Pheasant Coucal	<i>Centropus phasianinus</i>	Bre res	Breeds in Wet season,	1,
56.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis</i>	Res bre	6&10 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, 1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	3,12,
57.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Res?	Diurnal visitor from NG, 15&25 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, <29 obs, daily Aug 1998 roosting on NG, 2 obs Aug 2 obs Sep 2002,	1,3,8,9,
58.	Little Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chalcites minutillus</i>	Spr/Aut mig	Obs early Feb 2002, 1 obs 1 Sep 2002,	5,8,
59.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res/mig?	1 heard 12 Oct 2007, 1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	3,12,
60.	Oriental Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus saturatus</i>	Sum mig	Obs 1-4 Feb 2002,	5,
61.	Forest Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus macleayii</i>	Spr/Aut mig?	3 obs 13 Oct 2007, 1 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002,	3,8,
62.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sacra</i>	Win Res & mig	Passage migrant C resident in winter, 6 obs Sep 2002, 1 obs 27 th Feb 2009,	1,8,12,
63.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Res bre/Win mig?	5 obs 13 Oct 2007, flocks of 7-60 mig Aug & Sep 2002, 100+3, obs Mig S Aug 1998, 200 obs 1 Sep 2002, 20,10, obs Feb 2007,	3,7,8,9,12,
64.	Noisy Pitta	<i>Pitta versicolor simillima</i>	Win mig/Res bre?	2heard 12 th 7 obs 13 Oct 2007, Obs early Feb 2002, 3 obs 1 Sep 2002,	3,5,8,
65.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris</i>	Res bre	Heard 12 th 10 obs 13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 6 obs Sep 2002, 2,4, obs Feb 2009,	3,8,9,12,
66.	Mangrove Gerygone	<i>Gerygone levigaster</i>	Res bre	2+ obs Aug 1998,	9,
67.	Brown-backed Honeyeater	<i>Ramsayornis modestus</i>	Res bre	2&5 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 3 obs Sep 2002,	3,8,9,

68.	Rufous-banded Honeyeater	<i>Conopophila albogularis</i>	Res	Prob breeds.	1,
69.	Red-headed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>	Res bre	Visits mangroves, P, 1 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, 8 obs Sep 2002, 12 obs Aug 1998,	1,2,3,8,9,
70.	Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura</i>	Res bre	2 obs 13 Oct 2007, 1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	3,12,
71.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Mig?	Nomad, 3 obs 13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 3 obs Sep 2002.	1,3,8,9,
72.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Mig?	P Aug 1998, 10 obs Sep 2002,	8,9,
73.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris</i>	Res?	Heard 12 Oct 2007, Obs early Feb 2002,	3,5,
74.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela</i>	Res bre	2 obs Sep 2002,	8,
75.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res bre	4&2 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug & Sep 2002, 2 obs Sep 2002, 9 obs on NW peninsula Aug 1998,	3,7,8,
76.	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Res?	8 obs Aug 1998,	8,
77.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	2 obs 13 Oct 2007,	3,
78.	Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus quoyi</i>	Res	Obs early Feb 2002, 1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	5,12,
79.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus</i>	Res bre	UC, in rainforests & mangroves, P, 20&5 obs 12-13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 4,2, obs Feb 2009,	1,2,3,9,12,
80.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	1&8 obs 12&13 Oct 2007,	3,
81.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
82.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res	P, 4&5 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 2,2, obs Feb 2009,	2,3,9,12,
83.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto wardelli</i>	Res bre	UC-C in rain forest, mangroves & woodlands, P, 3&20 obs 12&13 oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 6 obs Sep 2002, 8 obs 26 Feb 2009,	1,2,3,4,8,9,12,
84.	Broad-billed Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra ruficollis mimikae</i>	Res bre	1 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 1 obs Sep 2002,	3,4,8,9,
85.	Leaden Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula papuana</i>	Res bre	1 obs 13 Oct 2007,	3,4,
86.	Spectacled Monarch	<i>Monarcha trivirgatus</i>	Win mig?	3 obs 13 Oct 2007,	3,
87.	Black-faced Monarch	<i>Monarcha melanopsis</i>	Res/mig?	1 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	12,
88.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	Br in wet season, P, 1 obs 13 Oct 07, P Aug 1998, 6 obs Sep 2002, 2 obs 26 th Feb 2009,	1,2,3,4,8,9,12,
89.	Pale White-eye	<i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>	Res bre	8 obs on NW peninsula Aug 1998,	8,
90.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Vag?	1 obs Aug 30 obs Sep 2002,	8,
91.	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	Vag?	P, 1,1, obs Feb 2009,	11,12,
92.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests, 15&100 obs 12&13 Oct 2007, P Aug 1998, 30,20, obs Feb 2009,	1,2,3,9,12,
93.	Chestnut-breasted Mannikin	<i>Lonchura castaneothorax</i>	Res bre	8 obs 13 Oct 2007,	3,
94.	House Sparrow	<i>Passer domesticus</i>	Intro	1 obs 12 Oct 2007, 6,2, obs Feb 2009,	3,12,

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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