

Dove Is. Bird Checklist

Torres Strait Australia.

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#n	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Bar-shouldered Dove	<i>Geopelia humeralis</i>	Res bre	6 obs Aug 2002,	2,
2.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Res bre	1 obs Aug 2002,	2,
3.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	40 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,
4.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,
5.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	2 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	3 obs 29 Aug 2002,	2,
7.	Australian Darter	<i>Anhinga melanogaster papua</i>	Res	2 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002,	2,
8.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Res	20 obs 29 Aug 22 obs Sep 2002,	2,
9.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Res	1 obs 29 Aug 1 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,
10.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Res	1 obs 29 Aug 2002,	2,
11.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	20 incl breeders obs 29 Aug 30 obs Sep 2002,	2,
12.	Nankeen Night-heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus hilli</i>	Res bre	5 obs Aug & Sep 2002,	2,
13.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Vag	1 obs 29 Aug 2 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,
14.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Rallus philippensis</i>	Res bre	1 obs Aug 2002,	2,
15.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre?	4 obs Aug 2002,	2,
16.	Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Vag	7 obs 29 Aug 2002,	2,
17.	Grey Plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>	Sum mig	P,	5,
18.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	2 obs 29 Aug 2002,	2,
19.	Greater Sand-plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultia</i>	Sum Mig	1 obs Aug 2002,	2,
20.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	2 obs 29 Aug 4 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,
21.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	14 obs Aug 4 obs Sep 2002,	2,
22.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	4 obs Aug 1 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,
23.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum mig	p,	5,
24.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	10 obs 29 Aug 2002,	2,
25.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	40 obs Aug 2002,	2,
26.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Res	P,	5,
27.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 2002,	2,
28.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res bre	52 obs bre Aug & Sep 2002, 25 nesting 29 Aug 2002,	1,2,
29.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	8 obs Aug 2002,	2,
30.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Spr/Aut Mig	2 obs Aug 1 obs Sep 2002,	2,
31.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	10 obs Aug 2002,	2,
32.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	1 obs Aug 2002,	2,
33.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Res bre	6 obs 8 Sep 2002,	1,2,
34.	Olive-backed Oriole	<i>Oriolus sagittatus</i>	Res?	1 obs Aug 2002,	2,
35.	Leadend Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra rubecula</i>	Res bre	6 obs 8 Sep 2002,	2,

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.

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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