

Tudu Is. (Warrior) 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	P,	1,
2.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
3.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Mig bre	P,	1,
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	4 obs 2.25 km off SW coast 16 Nov 2008,	2,
5.	Australian Pelican	<i>Pelecanus conspicillatus</i>	Res	P,	1,
6.	Australian Dartar	<i>Anhinga novaehollandiae</i>	Res	P,	1,
7.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Microcarbo melanoleucos</i>	Vag	P,	1,
8.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Vag	P,	1,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	P,	1,
10.	Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Nomadic	P,	1,
11.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Reg Vis	P,	1,
12.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
13.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	?	2 obs 2.5 km off S coast 16 Nov 2008,	2,
14.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	?	1 obs 10 km to SE 16 Nov 2008,	2,
15.	Gull-billed Tern	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	Res	6 obs 2 km to SE 16.11.2008	2,
16.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Vag	UC,	1,
17.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P, 8 obs 3-20 km offshore 16 Nov 2008,	1,2,
18.	Silver Gull	<i>Chroicocephalus novaehollandiae</i>	Vag	UC,	1,
19.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Res/mig	P,	1,
20.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
21.	Red-headed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
22.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Sum mig	P,	1,
23.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res bre	LC in mangroves, forest and scrub.	3,
24.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
25.	Pale White-eye	<i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,
26.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	C,	1,

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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