

# Zuizin Islet (Halfway Isl.) 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	5+ obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
2.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res/mig	1 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	8 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
4.	Greater Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	2 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
5.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	2 dead, 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
6.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	3 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
7.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res bre	2 Ads ^ 1 juv obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
8.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Res	2 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
9.	Beach Stone-curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res	1+ obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
10.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
11.	Lesser Sand Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
12.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa lapponica</i>	Sum mig	3 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
13.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	5 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
14.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
15.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res bre	4000 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008 a few old nests,	1,
16.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	100 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
17.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	1 carcass (1-2 months old) 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
18.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	10 present 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
19.	Little Tern.	<i>Sternula albifrons</i>	Res	4 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
20.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	2 present 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
21.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Res/mig?	1 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
22.	Noisy Pitta	<i>Pitta versicolor</i>	Res bre	2 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
23.	Red-headed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela erythrocephala</i>	Res bre	2 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
24.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res bre	4 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
25.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons</i>	Spr/Aut mig	2 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	1,
26.	Pale White-eye	<i>Zosterops citrinellus</i>	Res bre	20 obs 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2008,	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.**

## **REFERENCES**

1. Tarburton, M. 2008. Field Notes from Torres Strait bird trip with Richard Baxter, Mike Carter *et al* Nov 9-19, 2008.