

Kofiau Is. (Popa) Bird Checklist

West Papua Isl. Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Striated Heron	<i>Butorides striatus papuensis</i>	Res bre	F coll 1955,	7,
2.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res bre	F coll 1955,	7,
3.	Dusky Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius f. freycinet</i>	Res bre	MC, Coll 1875 (Beccari), 1875 (Bruijn), & 1955 (Khakiaj),	3,4,7,
4.	Eastern Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	Ad coll May 1955,	7,
5.	Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rufigaster</i>	Res bre	Obs by Khakiaj 1955,	7,
6.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis doreya</i>	Res bre	Coll, Coll 1875, M coll 1955,	6,7.
7.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps i. indica</i>	Res bre	P, MC, Coll 1875	1,3,7,
8.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res?	Coll by Hoedt 1867,	7,
9.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli prasinorrhous</i>	Res bre	P, Coll by Beccari 1875,	3,7,
10.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis pectoralis</i>	Res bre	P, Coll by Beccari 1875,	3,7,
11.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta d. diophthalma</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari 1875, P,	7,9,
12.	Yellow-capped Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta keiensis chloroxantha</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari 1875, P,	7,9,
13.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi pucherani</i>	Res bre	Coll 1867 & F coll 1955, Skins at Tring,	7,9,
14.	Great-billed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus m. megalorynchos</i>	Res bre	Inhabits coastal forest and mangroves of islands.	2,3,
15.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus infaustus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	Series of C.v.i. coll 1955, Coll by Bernstein date?	6,7,
16.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo p. pusilla</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari,	7,
17.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win mig	Coll, by Beccari and F May 1955,	6,7,
18.	Kofiau Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanyiptera ellioti</i>	End	P, Several coll in 1867 & 1875, 6 Ad 2Yg (described)coll 1955,	1,2,3,7,
19.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	Coll, M coll 6May 1955,	6,7,
20.	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari and in 1955,	7,
21.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris mullerii</i>	Res/Mig	P, UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves Coll by Beccari,	1,2,3,7,
22.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis melanolora</i>	Res bre	Coll by Beccari then M&F coll 1955,	7,
23.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris occasa</i>	Res bre	P, LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations, 1 coll, Type a M coll 1955,	1,2,3,6,7,
24.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris vidua</i>	Res bre	MC-C in all forests, forest edges and regrowth of lowl. & hills C, Coll 1867 & 1875, M coll 1955,	1,2,3,6,7,8,
25.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttulus</i>	Res bre	P, Coll by Beccari,	3,7,
26.	Black-backed Monarch	<i>Monarcha julianae</i>	End	1 specimen = sole evidence, SI larger than birds from Misool & Waigeo,	2,3,7,
27.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub, Coll by Beccari and M coll 1955,	2,3,7,
28.	Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phaionota</i>	Res bre	P, 2 F coll in mangroves 1955,	5,6,7,
29.	Olive-crowned Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum pectorale</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous, Coll,	2,3,6,
30.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia mariae</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges, P, M Coll 1955,	2,3,6,7,
31.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside of forests, Coll M Br cond Jan, Apr Oct, 2M col	2,6,7,

32.	Olive Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera argenteauris</i>	Res bre	Feeds on Coconut and pawpaw blossoms.	2,
33.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	Common, Obs 1955 but too hard to catch,	2,3,7,
34.	Moluccan Starling	<i>Aplornis mysolensis</i>	Res bre	A small island species of forest edge & scrub.	2,
35.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus atrocaeruleus</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves, Coll, 2F coll 1955,	2,3,6,7,

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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