

Kurudu Island Bird Checklist

Geelvink Islands, Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Coroneted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus coronulatus geminus</i>	Res bre	MC	2,
2.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,4,
3.	Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus jobiensis</i>	Res bre	Rare- VC in forests UC-C.	1,2,3,
4.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum g. geelvinkianum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous. Painting, MC,	1,2,3,
5.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia sericeus</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges.	1,3,
6.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus cassicus</i>	Res bre	Riparian forest	1,

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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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