

Sorong Is. Bird Checklist

West Papua Isl. Indonesia.

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
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| 1. | Grey-faced Buzzard | <i>Butastur indicus</i> | Win mig | on nearby islets. | 1, |
| 2. | Eurasian Wigeon | <i>Anas penelope</i> | Vag | P, 1 rec 23 Jan 1949, | 1,3, |
| 3. | Spice Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula m. myristicivora</i> | Res bre | P | 3, |
| 4. | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor</i> | Res bre | P | 3, |
| 5. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas nicobarica</i> | Res bre | MC | 3, |
| 6. | Great-billed Parrot | <i>Tanygnathus m. megalorhynchus</i> | Res bre | On offshore islets, | 3, |
| 7. | Island Whistler | <i>Pachycephala phaionotus</i> | Res bre | Inhabits coastal vegetation. | 2, |
| 8. | Moluccan Starling | <i>Aplornis mysolensis</i> | Res bre | A small island species of forest edge & scrub. | 2, |

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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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