

Ajoë Is. Bird Checklist

35km N Waigeo, West Papua Isl. Indonesia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res bre	MC	2,
2.	Violet-necked Lory	<i>Eos s. squamata</i>	Res bre	1M2F coll Sep 1955,	3,4,
3.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Coll Sept 1955,	3,4,
4.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	Coll Sep 1955,	3,4,
5.	Moluccan Starling	<i>Aplornis mysolensis</i>	Res bre	P, Coll Sep 1955,	1,3,4,

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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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