

# Kai Besar Is. (Great Kai, Nuhu Yut (Cut), & Elat) Bird Checklist

## West Papua Isl. Indonesia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-2008,	5,
2.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res	small numbers to Sth 19-21 Feb 1985,	18,
3.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	76 obs off Sth 20-21 Feb 1985, 8 off W coast 21 Feb 1997,	1,18,
4.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Vag	Obs to Nth Oct 1981,	19,
5.	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Vag	2 coll off Nth coast 9 Oct 1929, 152 obs Aug 1984 to N & NW,	20,18,
6.	Australian White Ibis	<i>Threskiornis molucca</i>	Vag	Obs Feb,	22,
7.	Royal Spoonbill	<i>Platalea regia</i>	Vag	Obs in 1800's at Elat,	22,
8.	Yellow Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus sinensis</i>	Vag?	F coll Sep 1897,	22,
9.	Black Bittern	<i>Ixobrychus flavicollis</i>	Res?	S. or UC. F coll Jul 1873,	21,
10.	Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Vag?	4 coll Jul/Aug 1873 at Weri & Elat,	22,
11.	Eastern Great Egret	<i>Ardea modesta</i>	Vag	1 col Jul 1873, 1 obs Elat 29 Apr 1994,	1,21,
12.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	MC @ Elat & Mun, in 1's & 2's,	1,
13.	Striated Heron	<i>Butoroides striatus</i>	Res	1 obs @ Elat 18 Oct 1992, S. Coll in 1890's,	1,22,
14.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	obs offshore,	1,
15.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res	1 obs Tutrean 21 Feb 1997, 7 obs Kecil & Besar, Sep 2013,	1,6,
16.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-08, 1 obs Besar Sep 2013,	5,16,
17.	Chinese Goshawk	<i>Accipiter soloensis</i>	Res?	P 2007-08,	5,
18.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter hiogaster</i>	Res?	Obs at Weri & Elat, Imm obs April 1994,	1,21,22,
19.	White-breasted Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	Obs at Elat, Mun & Hor	1,
20.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res	UC, Obs @ Mun, Hor, & Bukit Indah,	1,21,22,
21.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-08, Obs 1986,	5,19,
22.	Buff-banded Rail	<i>Gallirallus philippensis</i>	Vag?	Obs Bukit Indah 1990's,	1,
23.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio</i>	Res	S. or UC, Obs Mataholat 1890's Elat ca 1910,	22,23,
24.	Red-backed Button-quail	<i>Turnix maculosa</i>	Res bre	1 dead near Elat 16 Oct 1992,	1,
25.	Oriental Plover	<i>Charadrius veredus</i>	Sum mig	P 2007-08,	5,
26.	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	P 2007-08,	5,
27.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Tutrean 21 Feb 1997,	1,
28.	Little Curlew	<i>Numenius minutus</i>	Sum mig	P 2007-08,	5,
29.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	P at Elat Oct 1992,	4,
30.	Marsh Sandpiper	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	Sum Vag	F coll near Elat 18 Oct 1992,	4,
31.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	MC,	4,
32.	Wood Sandpiper	<i>Tringa glareola</i>	Sum mig	P 2007-08,	5,
33.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	MC @ Mun & Elat,	1,

34.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Sum mig	2 nr Tutrean 21 Feb 1997 by M. Poulsen.	1,
35.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Mig	13 obs between Tual & Elat 20 Feb 1997 by M. Poulsen,	1,
36.	White-winged Black Tern	<i>Chlidonias leucopterus</i>	Vag?	Off W coast Oct 1998 by I. Mauer,	1,
37.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P Besar Sep 2013,	16,
38.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Mig	6 incl 3 imm at Elat 16 Oct 1992,	4,
39.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	Obs @ Elat Oct 1992,	1,
40.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res?	2 obs W of Elat 20 Feb 1997,	1,
41.	Rock Pigeon	<i>Columba livia</i>	Intro	4 obs Besar Sep 2013,	16,
42.	Elegant Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula concinna separata</i>	Res bre	P, 6 obs Besar Sep 2013,	16,
43.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-08,	5,
44.	Elegant Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula concinna</i>	Res	C < 25 birds/flock @ Mun, Elat, & Bukit Indah,	1,
45.	Pink-headed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rosacea</i>	Res bre	MC 6 coll @ Tual 1890's @ Mun & Bukit Indah, no S or UC, 1 coll Aug 1865 by Hoedt,	1,6,
46.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Res bre?	F coll @ Elat c enlarged follicles Oct 1992, P 2007-08,	1,5,
47.	Wallace's Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus wallacii</i>	Res bre	MC 1860's,	25,
48.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli prasinorrhous</i>	Res bre	P @ Hor, Ad, Mun, Elat, Weri, & Bukit Indah, P 2007-08, 1 obs Besar Sep 2013,	1,16,
49.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-08,	5,
50.	Large-tailed Nightjar	<i>Caprimulgus macrurus</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-08,	5,
51.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia e. esculenta</i>	Res bre	F at AMNH, 3M at BM,	13,
52.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res	1+ obs Besar Sep 2013,	6,
53.	Pomarine Skua	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Vag?	1 obs by M. Poulsen W of Elat 21 Feb 1997,	1,
54.	Arctic Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius parasiticus</i>	Sum mig	2 dark 1 light phase W of Elat 20 Feb 1997 by M Poulsen,	1,
55.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res	UC, Obs 1800's @ Hor, Add, Mun, Bukit Indah, Weri, Bandan & Ralan, Also obs 2007,	1,21,22,25,
56.	Common Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre	UC, Obs @ Mun & Elat,	1,
57.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps stephani</i>	Res bre	Obs @ Weri 1890's and 26 Mar 1998,	1,22,
58.	Barred Dove	<i>Geopelia maugei</i>	Res bre	C, Obs @ Elat, Mun, & Bukit Indah,	1,
59.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamis orientalis</i>	Mig	Coll by Kühn 1800's at Add, Elat & Kai Bandan, Obs since 2000 at Elat, Hor, Mun, & Bukit Indah,	1,
60.	Little Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus</i>	Win Vag	Imm F coll by Kühn 1 Aug 1900,	22,
61.	Kai Coucal	<i>Centropus spilopterus</i>	Endemic	P 2007-08, Obs at Mun, Bukit Indah, Weri, Kai Bandan,	1,5,
62.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win Mig	P 2007-08,	5,
63.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus infaustus</i>	Mig	P Sep 2013, resident ssp 9 coll here & Kai Kecil 1800's, Obs at Mun Oct 1992, Bukit Indah 1996, & tape recorded Mar 1998,	1,16,
64.	Southern Boobook	<i>Ninox novaeseelandiae</i>	Res	Imm F coll by Stalker Jul 1909, Tape recorded 25 Mar 1998, 1 obs nr Voko Village Oct 1998,	1,
65.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res bre	C near coastal caves nr Mun Oct 1992, C near Hor, Bukit Indah Apr 1994,	1,
66.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	Obs at Kei Bandan < 1975, Obs since 1992 at Elat, Bukit, Indah, Mun & Hor, feathered nestlings obs in caves nr Mun 13 Oct 1992,	1,
67.	White-throated Needletail	<i>Hirundapus caudacutus</i>	Spr/Aut Mig	flock of 20 obs nr Bukit Indah Mission 29 Nov 2010,	7,
68.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Mig	P # Weri, Elat, Bukit Indah & Hor,	1,
69.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Win mig	P 2007-08, Obs @ Elat, Ad, Mun, Weri, Kei Bandan,	1,15,
70.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	14 obs Sep 2013, Obs 1900's Elat & Bukit Indah,	16,1,

71.	Australian Hobby	<i>Falco longipennis</i>	Win mig?	P 2007-08,	5,
72.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Intro?	1 obs Dabo Village nr Elat, 17 Oct 1992,	1,
73.	Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-1008,	5,
74.	Tanimbar Corella	<i>Cacatua goffini</i>	Intro.	P 2007-2008,	5,
75.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus pectoralis</i>	Res bre	P, P 1800's at Weri & Bukit Indah, 4 obs at Hor 26 Apr 1994,	1,
76.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi capistatus</i>	Res bre	P Elat, Mun & Bukit Indah 1800's & 1990's	1,
77.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placensis</i>	Res bre	Obs @ Hor, near Elat, Add, Bukit Indah, Weri, Kai Bandan,	1,
78.	Moluccan Red Lory	<i>Eos bornea</i>	Res bre?	ca 5 coll by Kühn 1890's @ Mun & Hor, C Apr 1994 @ Bukit I, Indah & Hor. 1 obs Jul 2009, nomadic,	
79.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus h. nigrogularis</i>	Res bre	P @ Weri, Kei Bandan, 1 obs @ Hor 26 Apr 1994,	1,
80.	Yellow-capped Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta k. keiensis</i>	Res bre	P 1800's at Kei Bandan, 2 obs inland from Mun 15 Oct 1992, 2 @ Taman Anggrek Jul 1994, + TA & Voko Oct 1998, Heard Jul 2009, 2 obs Besar Sep 2013,	1,16,
81.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>	Res bre?	P 2007-08, Lge # coll by Kühn 1890's @ Bukit Indah, Elat, Add, & Kei Bandan,	1,5,
82.	Black-faced Friarbird	<i>Philemon moluccensis</i>	Res bre	C-MC @ Elat & Mun, mimiced by Green Figbird,	1,
83.	White-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera squamata</i>	Res bre	S or UC here,	1,
84.	Rufous-sided Gerygone	<i>Gerygone dorsalis</i>	End Res	UC, 1890's, & recently @ Elat & Mun,	1,8,
85.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus leucopygialis</i>	Res bre	UC & Elat & Kei Bandan Village on cen. W coast,	1,
86.	Wallacean Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina impersonata</i>	Res	S, Coll by Beccari 1873, Obs @ Bukit Indah "recently"	1,21,22,
87.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis</i>	Vag?	1 coll by Hoedt in May but provenance questioned by Salvadori 1, 1879, 2 obs Dec 2010 by C. Robson,	
88.	Kai Cicadabird	<i>Coracina dispar</i>	Endemic	P 2007-08, Obs by Kühn nr Add 1900, pr obs nr Voko village Oct 1998,	1,5,21,22,
89.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela (atrovirens)</i>	End Kai	UC-MC, MC in rainforests, Obs Add, Hor, Weri, & Bukit Indah,1, Also at Kai Bandan village on cen W coast,	
90.	Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phaionotus</i>	Res bre	Inhabits coastal vegetation, S-UC, @ Mun,	1,
91.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala griseiceps</i>	Res bre	P 2007-08 UC Obs @ Elat, Mun, Add, Hor & Bukit Indah,	1,5,
92.	Wallacean Drongo	<i>Dicrurus densus</i>	Res bre?	UC-MC, Obs @ Mun, Add, Weri, & Burkit Indah,	1,
93.	Figbird	<i>Sphecotheres viridis</i>	Res	MC Obs @ Elat, Mun & Add, Nestling @ Mun 13 Oct 2 nest- lings @ Elat 17 Oct	1,
94.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	P 2007-08, Obs @ Burkit Indah, Add & Hor,	1,5,
95.	White-tailed Monarch	<i>Monarcha leucurus</i>	Res bre	C – VC, Obs @ Elat, Add, Mun & Kei- Bandan Village on Cen W coast,	1,11,
96.	Black-tipped Monarch	<i>Monarcha loricatus</i>	Res?	P Besar Sep 2013,	16,
97.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res bre	P 2007-08, Obs @ Elat, Bukit Indah, Add, Hor & Weri,	1,5,
98.	Barn Swallow	<i>Hirundo rustica</i>	Mig	P Kecil Sep 2013,	16,
99.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica javanica</i>	Res Bre	<50 obs Besar Sep 2013, Obs @ Elat,	1,16,
100.	Tree Martin	<i>Petrochelidon nigricans</i>	Win Mig	S 4 obs @ Elat 12 Oct 1992 & 1 29 Jul 2009,	1,
101.	Island Leaf-warbler	<i>Phylloscopus poliocephalus avicola</i>	Res bre	P, 4 obs Besar Sep 2013, type coll Mt Dabb 1922, Obs 26 Mar,1,12,16, 29, 1998 (F.Lambert), Sep/Oct 2007 (R.Hutchinson), & nr Bukit Indah c young Dec 2010 (C. Robson),	30,
102.	Great Kai White-eye	<i>Zosterops grayi</i>	End Res	Obs @ Elat, Bukit Indah above Elat, Mun, Add, Mt Daab, Hor 1, & Weri, P 2007-08, 3 obs Besar Sep 2013,	5,16,
103.	Little Kai White-eye	<i>Zosterops uropygialis</i>	Endemic	P 2007-08,	5,

104.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res	<100 obs Besar Sep 2013, <b>Obs @ Elat &amp; Mun,</b>	1,16,
105.	Cinnamon-chested Flycatcher	<i>Ficedula buruensis siebersi</i>	Res	1 coll by Siebers Mt Dabb 1922, <b>Obs Mt Boo &amp; elsewhere</b> 1998,1,2,9,10,	
106.	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum keiense</i>	Res	Obs @ Elat, Ad, & Mun, Nest & 2 fresh eggs @ Mun 15 Oct 1, 1992,	
107.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia chlorolaema</i>	Res bre	MC, @ Elat, Bukit Indah & Mun, <b>P 2007-08, P Besar Sep 2013,</b> 1,5,16,	
108.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre?	UC-MC @ Elat, Mun, Ad Weri & Bukit Indah, <b>P 2007-08,</b>	1,5,
109.	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<i>Passer montanus</i>	Intro	<100 obs Besar Sep 2013, <b>Flocks &lt;10 @ Elat Sep 2009 (G.</b>	1,16,
110.	Black-headed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura molucca</i>	Res	MC-C @ Elat,	1,
				<b>Wagner),</b>	
111.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Sum mig	S. 1 obs Dec 2010,	27,

## 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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