

Misool Is. Bird Checklist

West Papua Isl. Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
2.	Gurney's Eagle	<i>Aquila gurneyi</i>	Res	P,	4,10,
3.	Grey-headed Goshawk	<i>Accipiter poliocephalus</i>	Res bre	MC, F coll 1954,	4,10,18,
4.	Pacific Baza	<i>Aviceda subcristata</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
5.	Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda minimus</i>	Res?	1 coll 1954,	18,
6.	Red-necked Rail	<i>Rallina t. tricolor</i>	Res bre	P in low areas, Shy, Series coll Nov 1954,	4,10,18,
7.	Bare-eyed Rail	<i>Gynocrex p. plumbeiventris</i>	Res bre	MC but shy. First Desc from this Isl by Wallace, PR coll 1954,	10,11,18,
8.	Bush-hen	<i>Amauornis olivaceous moluccanus</i>	Res bre	MC	10,
9.	Moluccan Scrubfowl	<i>Eulipoa (Megapodius) wallacei</i>	Res bre	Inhabits lowland & hill forest. MC. 2M coll at 300 & 100m,	4,7,10,12,18,
10.	Dusky Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius f. freycinet</i>	Res bre	Skins coll 1954,	18,
11.	Red-billed Brush-turkey	<i>Talegalla cuvieri</i>	Res bre	Inhabits lowland & hill forest. MC. C at 300m F with granular ovaries coll Nov,	4,7,10,12,18,
12.	Wattled Brush-turkey	<i>Talegalla arfakianus misoliensis</i>	Res bre	Inhabits the hills, Declining. "exceedingly rare" 2F coll at 300m4,	10,11,12,18,
13.	Comb-crested Jacana	<i>Irediparra gallinacea novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	P, Mod Common	4,10,
14.	Black-winged Stilt	<i>Himantopus leucocephalus</i>	Win mig	Vag,	4,
15.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus variegatus</i>	Sum mig	First record = M&F coll Nov 1955.	18.
16.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum mig	Coll 1955,	18,
17.	Black-headed Gull	<i>Larus ridibundus</i>	Vag.	1 st rec.	14,
18.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis halmaheira</i>	Res bre	UC	10,
19.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis doreya</i>	Res bre	Coll,	18,
20.	Great Cuckoo-dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii griseotincta</i>	Res bre	MC	10,
21.	Stephan's Dove	<i>Chalcophaps s. stephani</i>	Res bre	C. Coll 1954,	10,18,
22.	New Guinea Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps a. albifrons</i>	Res bre	C in rainforests	10,
23.	Cinnamon Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba r. rufigula</i>	Res bre	MC in lowland old forests, 3 coll 1954,	10,18,
24.	Western Crowned Pigeon	<i>Goura cristata minor</i>	Res bre	P, Found in lowland & foothill forests. C < 100m. Coll spec smaller than on Waigeu, F of pr in melanic plumage,	4,7,10,18,19,
25.	Dwarf Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus nanus minimus</i>	Res bre	4 spec. Leiden Mus. 2M coll 1954,	5,18,
26.	Beautiful Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus p. pulchellus</i>	Res bre	P, Collected 1954,	4,10,18,
27.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli prasinorrhous</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
28.	Orange-fronted Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus aurantifrons</i>	End + Aru W.P.	< 300m Record considered doubtful.	10,15,
29.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis pectoralis</i>	Res bre	Coll in heavy cut-over forest on coast 1955,	18,
30.	Wompoo Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus puella</i>	Res bre?	Coll in Sep 1955,	18,
31.	Purple-tailed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula r. rufigaster</i>	Res bre	P, MC, F coll Sept 1955,	4,10,18,
32.	Pinon Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula p. pinon</i>	Res bre	MC	10,
33.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res bre	P,	10,

34.	Spice Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula m. myristicivora</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
35.	Black Lory	<i>Chalcopsitta atra bernsteini</i>	Res bre	P, Inhabits lowland forest & woodland , F coll & sev flocks obs on SE eroded limestone, 9 coll for Tring,	4,7,10,11,18, 21,
36.	Violet-necked Lory	<i>Eos squamata</i>	Res bre	P,	4,
37.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus h. haematodus</i>	Res bre?	Pr coll,	18,
38.	Western Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius l. lory/major</i>	Res bre	P, MC , M of each ssp coll,	4,10,18,
39.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis ornata</i>	Res bre	P, Series in Tring ,	4,10,21,
40.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita triton</i>	Res bre	4 spec. AMNH, F coll, 3 coll. by Kühn 1 by Guillemard,	5,18,21,
41.	Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus alecto</i>	Res bre	F coll, by Kühn,	18,21,
42.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta d. diophthalma</i>	Res bre	R. Coll by Kühn for Tring ,	10,21,
43.	Large Fig-Parrot	<i>Psittaculirostris desmarestii blythi</i>	Res bre	P, UC or L , M coll 1883 +3 others at Tring,	4,10,11,21,
44.	Yellow-capped Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta keiensis chloroxantha</i>	Res bre	4M 1F 1 pullus coll Oct/Nov, P,	18,21,
45.	Red-cheeked Parrot	<i>Geoffroyus geoffroyi pucherani</i>	Res bre	MC , Sev coll in coastal trees, for Tring,	10,18,21,
46.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus pectoralis</i>	Res bre	Series coll, Coll. by Kühn ,	18,21,
47.	Great-billed Parrot	<i>Tanygnathus m. megalorynchos</i>	Res bre	P, Inhabits coastal forest and mangroves of islands , Moulting F4, coll Feb, 2 coll. by Kühn for Tring,	7,18,21,
48.	Moluccan King Parrot	<i>Alisterus amboinensis dorsalis</i>	Res bre	Present in lowland, hill and lower montane forest. UC.	7,10,
49.	Orange-fronted Hanging Parrot	<i>Loriculus a. aurantiifrons & meeki</i>	Res bre	P, Large Flocks , R ,	4,9,10,11,
50.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis v. variolosus, & infaustus</i>	Res bre/Win Mig	MC , Series of Cvi coll,	10,11,18,
51.	Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus castaneiventris arfakianus</i>	Res bre	MC	10,
52.	Little Bronze-cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx minutillus poecilurus</i>	Win mig	MC	10,
53.	Long-billed Cuckoo	<i>Rhamphomantis megarhynchus sanfordi</i>	Res bre	P, Rare & local , M coll from interior,	4,10,18,
54.	Channel-billed Cuckoo	<i>Scythrops novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	Coll 2 Oct,	18,
55.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis rufiventer</i>	Res bre/Win mig	R.	10,
56.	Greater Black Coucal	<i>Centropus m. menbeki</i>	Res bre	In forest edges,	18,
57.	Jungle Boobook	<i>Ninox theomacha hoedtii</i>	Res bre	P,	4,10,11,
58.	Marbled Frogmouth	<i>Podargus o. ocellatus</i>	Res bre	P, 1m1F coll F granular ovaries 21 Nov,	4,10,18,
59.	Papuan Frogmouth	<i>Podargus papuensis</i>	Res bre	3 spec.	6,10,
60.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne m. mystacea</i>	Res bre	P, P, Coll in open country & forest edges ,	10,17,18,
61.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta nitens esculenta</i>	Res	1F in AMNH, 1M +1 in BM, Coll ,	17,18,
62.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis waigeuensis/granti</i>	Res bre	P, 3 skins coll all M = new rec for island,	17,18,19,
	[Common Paradise-Kingfisher	<i>Tanyiptera galatea</i>	Res Bre	Apparently Absent	10,]
63.	Hook-billed Kingfisher	<i>Melidora m. macrorrhina</i>	Res bre	P,	10,
64.	Rufous-bellied Kingfisher	<i>Dacelo gaudichaud</i>	Res bre	VC , Series coll,	10,18,
65.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus c. chloris</i>	Res bre	UC.	10,
66.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma t. torotoro</i>	Res bre	Common , Juv skin coll Nov,	10,18,
67.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i>	Res bre	P, Coll ,	10,18,
68.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea lessonii</i>	Res bre	P, 2F with granular ovaries coll Nov,	10,18,
69.	Common Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo atthis hispidoides</i>	Res bre	possibly,	4,10,
70.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis waigiouensis</i>	Res/Win mig	MC.	10,
71.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus jungei ruficollis</i>	Res bre	MC, spec. Leiden Mus , M <i>a.p.r.</i> coll in br cond, Jan,	6,10,18,
72.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster macklotii & kuehni</i>	Res bre	P, MC in Forests and remnant forest , MC , series <i>P.e.m.</i> coll Series coll. by Kühn & Guillemard ,	1,7,10,18,21,
73.	Hooded Pitta	<i>Pitta sordida</i>	Res bre?	1 obs in dense forest,	18,
74.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	UC-LA near fresh water.	7,
75.	Australasian Pipit	<i>Anthus novaeseelandiae</i>	Sum mig?	1 rec	7,8,

76.	Grey Wagtail	<i>Motacilla cinerea</i>	Sum mig	UC-LMC in Mtn streams, lake and pond shores.	7,
77.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina papuensis melanolora</i>	Res bre	C-VC in forest edges, savanna, regrowth, littoral woodland	C. 7,10,18, 2 coll Nov in body moult,
78.	Boyer's Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina b. boyeri</i>	Res bre	P, C in lowland forests, clearings, regrowth & mangroves	4,7,10,
79.	Slender-billed Cicadabird	<i>Coracina tenuirostris müellerii</i>	Res/Mig	UC in forest, forest edges, gardens, savanna & mangroves	710,
80.	Sulawesi Cicadabird	<i>Coracina morio incerta</i>	Res bre	P, M coll is first for island,	4,10,19,
81.	Grey-headed Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina s. schisticeps</i>	Res bre	P, LC in canopy of rainforest, forest edges and regrowth. MC,	4,7,10,18, M coll Nov,
82.	Black-browed Triller	<i>Lalage a. atrovirens</i>	Res bre	P, Coll,	4,10,18,
83.	Varied Triller	<i>Lalage leucomela (atrovirens)</i>	Res	P,	3,
84.	Blue Jewel-babbler	<i>Ptilorrhoea c. caerulescens</i>	Res bre	P, P, M wg moult coll Feb 1955,	4,10,16,18,19,
85.	New Guinea Babbler	<i>Pomatostomus isidorei</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in forest and tall regrowth <300m	4,7,
86.	Grey's Grasshopper-Warbler	<i>Locustella fasciolata</i>	Sum mig	LMC Oct-Apr in regrowth forests, & thickets.	7,
87.	Wallace's Fairy-wren	<i>Sipodotus w. wallacei</i>	Res bre	P, MC in forests of foothills, Pr coll Mar,	4,7,9,10,16,18,
88.	Yellow-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone chrysogaster notata</i>	Res bre	MC-VC in lowland rainforests. MC, F coll with Y wash on throat,	7,9,10,18,
89.	Fairy Gerygone	<i>Gerygone palpebrosa</i>	Res bre	P, C in hill forests, UC in lowland forests.	4,7,
90.	Sooty Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura t. threnothorax</i>	Res bre	P, C-VC in swampy and dry habitats with dense shade, Coll in Nov 1954 in Br Cond,	4,7,18,19,
91.	Black Thicket-Fantail	<i>Rhipidura maculipectus</i>	Res bre	Very shy	10,
92.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons squamata</i>	Res bre	P, Mainly in mangroves UC-C.	4,7,10,
93.	Rufous-backed Fantail	<i>Rhipidura r. rufidorsa</i>	Res bre	P, MC-VC in lowland forests, M coll in Nov & Jan in Br Cond,	4,7,10,18,
94.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris gularis</i>	Res bre	C, Moulting F coll Feb, F coll 1948,	10,18,20,
95.	Rusty Mouse-warbler	<i>Crateroscelis murina fumosa</i>	Res bre	P, C-VC in forests of Foothills and hills, sometimes lowlands.	4,7,10,
96.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens inornatus</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	7,10,
97.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttula</i>	Res bre	C in Rainforest, monsoon forest & tall regrowth-quiet.	7,
98.	Golden Monarch	<i>Monarcha chrysomela melanonotus</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in most forests < 700m, Coll,	4,7,10,18,
99.	Frisled Monarch	<i>Monarcha t. telescopthalmus</i>	Res bre	P, C in rainforest, monsoon forest & regrowth < 1100m. C. M	4,7,10,18, in Br cond coll Nov,
100.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	P, UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	2,7,10,13, F have dark chestnut back, M variable.
101.	Yellow-breasted Boatbill	<i>Machaerirhynchus flaviventer albigula</i>	Res bre	P, MC in Rainforest, monsoon forest & regrowth. UC.	4,7,9,10,
102.	Grey-streaked Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	Sum mig	Rare in clearings and forest edges < 1460m.	7,
103.	Olive Flyrobin	<i>Microeca flavovirescens cucui</i>	Res bre	MC-VC in rainforest & monsoon forest., C in Substage M coll	7,16,18, in bre cond Nov,
104.	Black-sided Robin	<i>Poecilodryas h. hypoleuca</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in Swamp forest, rainforest & sago palms, Pr coll,	4,7,10,18,
105.	Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phaionota</i>	Res bre	Coastal UC-MC,	16,
106.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex griseiceps</i>	Res bre	C in lowlands, C, Par coll,	7,10,18,
107.	Little Shrike-thrush	<i>Colluricincla megarhyncha misoliensis</i>	Res bre	C-A more often heard than seen in forest & regrowth C, M col	1,7,10,18, from heavy brush near clearings in Nov in Br cond, ssp is paler with clay-coloured lwr surface,
108.	Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus uropygialis</i>	Res bre	Rare- VC in forests UC-C, C in thick forest 2M br in Nov, F molt	1,7,9,10,18,
109.	Rusty Pitohui	<i>Pitohui f. ferrugineus</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in all forests & regrowth, C but elusive in heavy forest,	4,7,10,18,
110.	Black Berrypecker	<i>Melanocharis n. nigra</i>	Res bre	P, M coll Nov, betraying presence in undergrowth by clicking calls,	4,10,18,
111.	Olive-crowned Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum pectorale</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous, M&F coll Nov in br cond,	7,10,18,
112.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia cochrani</i>	Res bre	MC-C in forests and forest edges, F coll,	7,10,18,

113.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis frenata</i>	Res bre	MC-C outside of forests, M coll br cond Jan Apr Oct,	7,18,
114.	Long-billed Honeyeater	<i>Melilestes m. megarhynchus</i>	Res bre	P, Common but inconspicuous.	4,7,10,
115.	Yellow-bellied Longbill	<i>Toxorhamphus n. novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	P, M's coll Nov F in Aug all in br cond,	4,10,18,
116.	Pygmy Longbill	<i>Oedistoma p. pygmaeum</i>	Res bre	P, MC-C in canopy.	4,7,10,
117.	Green-backed Honeyeater	<i>Glycichaera fallax poliocephala</i>	Res bre	P, mostly UC occasionally LC, Pr coll Nov no br signs,	4,7,10,18,
118.	Olive Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera a. argentauris</i>	Res bre	Feeds on Coconut and pawpaw blossoms.	3,7,10,
119.	Red-throated Myzomela	<i>Myzomela e. eques</i>	Res bre	P, UC except locally around flowering trees, M coll Nov begin br	4,7,10,18,
120.	Dusky Myzomela	<i>Myzomela obscura fumata</i>	Res bre	?	10,
121.	Puff-backed Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga aruensis</i>	Res bre	MC-C in Forest and tall regrowth < 1200m	7,
122.	Mimic Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga a. analoga</i>	Res bre	P, C in forest, regrowth & gardens.	4,7,10,
123.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor sonoroides</i>	Res bre	MC-VC. C in coastal Veg, M coll in Jan Nov Br cond, F not,	7,10,18,
124.	Spotted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis polygramma kuehni</i>	Res bre	P, Uncommon.	4,7,10,
125.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis flaviventer austera</i>	Res bre	Abundant & ubiquitous, Pr coll,	7,9,10,18,
126.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	Common, Coll,	7,10,18,
127.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC.	7,
128.	Moluccan Starling	<i>Aplornis m. mysolensis</i>	Res bre	P, A small island species of forest edge & scrub.	4,7,10,
129.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Res bre	Coll,	18,
130.	Brown Oriole	<i>Oriolus szalayi</i>	Res bre	C in mangroves.	10,
131.	Spangled Drongo	<i>Dicrurus bracteatus carbonarius</i>	Res bre	CU in Rain Gallery, Monsoon & Teak forests & mangroves. Nestl coll Nov,	7,10,18,
132.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	?	7,
133.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus c. cassicus</i>	Res bre	C, Ad coll Feb, Sep & Oct in moult & fledgl coll Jul, Sep, Oct,	10,18,
134.	Black Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus q. quoyi</i>	Res bre	P, UC-MC, UC, Juv coll Nov F in moult Dec M enl gonadsNov	4,7,10,18,
135.	Lowland Peltops	<i>Peltops blainvillii</i>	Res bre	P, UC, M coll Nov with v worn plumage,	4,9,18,
136.	Spotted Catbird	<i>Ailuroedus melanotis misoliensis</i>	Res bre	P, M coll Nov moult TI, misidentified as Green Catbird,	4,10,19,
137.	Crinkle-collared Manucode	<i>Manucodia chalybata</i>	Res bre	P, Pair coll,	4,10,18,
138.	Magnificent Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus m. magnificus</i>	Res bre	Possibly, P,	9,10,
139.	King Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius rex</i>	Res bre	P, MC in "high jungle", M skin in body moult Feb,	4,10,18,
140.	Lesser Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Paradisaea minor pulchra</i>	Res bre	P, F coll Nov had Granular ovary UC in 1954 cf 1937,	4,10,18,
141.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P,	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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