

Taam Is. Bird Checklist

Tayandu Grp W of Aru Islands, Indonesia

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	Obs offshore 23 Apr 1994,	2,
2.	Little Pied Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax melanoleucos</i>	Res	Obs in 1800's,	2,3,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	MC in 1's & 2's,	2,
4.	Nankeen Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Vag?	Coll 1898,	3,
5.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	UC in 1's & 2's	4,
6.	Australian Pied Oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus longirostris</i>	Res? Vag	Coll in Jul 1899,	3,
7.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum/Spr/Aut Mig	4 coll from small flock 24 Apr 1971.	4,
8.	Red-necked Stint	<i>Calidris ruficollis</i>	Sum/Spr/Aut Mig		5,
9.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum mig	MC, obs by van Balen,	6,
10.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	Rec Apr 1971,	7,
11.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res?	Obs 1990's	2,
12.	Barred Dove	<i>Geopelia maugei</i>	Res bre	C,	2,
13.	Wallace's Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus wallacii</i>	Res bre	P, Obs by Kühn ca 1900, no obs 1971 expd,	2,3,4,
14.	Rose-crowned Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus regina</i>	Res bre	MC 1890's,	2,
15.	Elegant Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula concinna</i>	Res	C <25 birds/flock,	2,
16.	Pink-headed Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula rosacea</i>	Res bre	P 1980's	2,
17.	Moluccan Red Lory	<i>Eos bornea</i>	Res bre	coll by Kühn 1890's	2,
18.	Pied Bronze Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx crassirostris</i>	Res?	coll by Kühn Jun-Jul 1899,	2,
19.	Eastern Koel	<i>Eudynamys orientalis</i>	Mig	Coll by Kühn 1800's & obs > 2000,	2,
20.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	P,	3,4,
21.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	P,	2,
22.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sancta</i>	Win mig	P < 1970,	2,
23.	Dollarbird	<i>Eurystomus orientalis</i>	Win mig	MC P Apr & Sep/Oct,	2,
24.	Elegant Pitta	<i>Pitta elegans vigorsii</i>	Res	P,	3,
25.	Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina novaehollandiae</i>	Win mig	S,	2,
26.	Rufous-sided Gerygone	<i>Gerygone dorsalis</i>	End Res	UC, 1890's,	2,8,
27.	White-bellied Whistler	<i>Pachycephala leucogastra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
28.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris assimilis</i>	Res	C-MC, sub-sp discussed,	2,
29.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus leucopygialis</i>	Res bre	UC.	2,
30.	White-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera squamata</i>	Res bre	S or UC here	2,
31.	Lemon-bellied White-eye	<i>Zosterops chloris chloris</i>	Res bre	MC,	2,
32.	Black-headed Mannikin	<i>Lonchura molucca</i>	Res	MC-C,	2,

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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