

Tayandu 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.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	7 obs close by 14 Feb 1985,	3,
3.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	1 obs nearby Feb 1985,	3,
4.	Greater Sand-plover	<i>Charadrius leschenaultii</i>	Sum mig	24 on sand spit nr Yamruh village 23 Apr 1994,	2,
5.	Lesser Sand-Plover	<i>Charadrius mongolus</i>	Sum mig	3 on sand spit nr Yamruh village 23 Apr 1994,	2,
6.	Common Greenshank	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	Sum mig	1 obs nr Yamruh Village 23 Apr 1994 by S. van Balen,	2,
7.	Bar-tailed Godwit	<i>Limosa limosa</i>	Sum mig	5 on sandspits nr Yamruh 23 Apr 1994,	2,
8.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster</i>	Res	S.	2,
9.	Rufous-sided Gerygone	<i>Gerygone dorsalis</i>	End Res	UC, 1890's,	2,4,
10.	White-bellied Whistler	<i>Pachycephala leucogastra</i>	End Tayandu	P, 5 coll from here and Tayandu only specimens seen, extinct?	1,2,
11.	Yellow Wagtail	<i>Motacilla flava simillima & taivana</i>	Sum Mig	S, Obs by Hartert 1890's & van Bemmelen 1940's, Also Dec 1900,	2,
12.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica metallica</i>	Res bre	MC,	2,
13.	White-tufted Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera squamata</i>	Res bre	S or UC here, 3 fledglings obs Apr 1994 (S. van Balen),	1,
14.	Mistletoebird	<i>Dicaeum hirundinaceum keiense</i>	Res	P,	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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