

West Papua Is. Bird Checklist

(specific islands un-named), Indonesia.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Long-tailed Buzzard	<i>Henicopernis longicauda</i>	Res	P,	1,
2.	Grey-faced Buzzard	<i>Butastur indicus</i>	Res	P,	1,
3.	White-throated Pigeon	<i>Columba vitiensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
4.	Great Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Reinwardtoena reinwardtii griseotincta</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
5.	New Guinea Bronzewing	<i>Henicophaps albifrons</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
6.	Cinnamon Ground Dove	<i>Gallicolumba rufigula</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
7.	Pheasant Pigeon	<i>Otidiphaps n. nobilis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
8.	Wompoo Fruit-dove	<i>Ptilinopus magnificus puella</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
9.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli prasinorrhous</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
10.	Dwarf Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus nanus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
11.	Pink-spotted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus perlatus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
12.	Claret-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus viridis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
13.	Spice Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula m. myristicivora</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
14.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
15.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
16.	Palm Cockatoo	<i>Probosciger aterrimus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
17.	Yellow-capped Pygmy-Parrot	<i>Micropsitta keiensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
18.	Double-eyed Fig-Parrot	<i>Cyclopsitta diophthalma</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
19.	Moluccan King Parrot	<i>Alisterus amboinensis dorsalis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
20.	Chestnut-breasted Cuckoo	<i>Cuculus castaneiventris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
21.	Greater Black Coucal	<i>Centropus m. menbeki</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
23.	Moustached Tree-swift	<i>Hemiprocne m. mystacea</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
24.	Hook-billed Kingfisher	<i>Melidora m. macrorrhina</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
25.	Rufous-bellied Kookaburra	<i>Dacelo gaudichaud</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
26.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
27.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
28.	Yellow-billed Kingfisher	<i>Syma torotoro torotoro</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
29.	Variable Dwarf Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx lepidus solitarius</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
30.	Little Kingfisher	<i>Ceyx pusilla</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
31.	Azure Kingfisher	<i>Alcedo azurea lessonii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
32.	Blyth's Hornbill	<i>Aceros plicatus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
33.	Red-bellied Pitta	<i>Pitta erythrogaster macklotii</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
34.	White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike	<i>Coracina p. papuensis</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
35.	Yellow-bellied Gerygone	<i>Gerygone chrysogaster notata</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
36.	Grey-streaked Flycatcher	<i>Muscicapa griseisticta</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
37.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens inornatus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,4,

38.	Spot-winged Monarch	<i>Monarcha guttula</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
39.	Olive Flyrobin	<i>Microeca flavovirescens cuicui</i>	Res bre	P,	1,5,
40.	Grey Whistler	<i>Pachycephala simplex griseiceps</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
41.	Island Whistler	<i>Pachycephala phainonotus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
42.	Variable Pitohui	<i>Pitohui kirhocephalus pallidus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,
43.	Puff-backed Meliphaga	<i>Meliphaga aruensis sharpei</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,
44.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolor sonoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,
45.	Olive Honeyeater	<i>Lichmera argentauris</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
46.	Tawny-breasted Honeyeater	<i>Xanthotis f. flaviventer</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,
47.	Helmeted Friarbird	<i>Philemon buceroides novaeguineae</i>	Res bre	P,	1,3,
48.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
49.	Moluccan Starling	<i>Aplornis m. mysolensis</i>	Res bre	P, A small-island species of forest edge & scrub.	1,2,3,
50.	Brown Oriole	<i>Oriolus szalayi</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
51.	White-breasted Woodswallow	<i>Artamus leucorhynchus</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
52.	Glossy-mantled Manucode	<i>Manucodia atra</i>	Res bre	P,	1,
53.	King Bird-of-Paradise	<i>Cicinnurus regius rex</i>	Res bre	P,	3,
54.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res bre	P,	1,

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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