

Bavo Is. Bird Checklist

Port Moresby, PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacificus</i>	Res bre	Breeds, Small nesting colony discovered.	2,5,
2.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	1 Ad.	5,
3.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	6 nests Apr 1968. 10 grey 1 white. Breeds	4,5,8,
4.	Wandering Tattler	<i>Tringa incana</i>	Sum Mig	Rec Mar-May.	7,
5.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Sum mig	Sev. Apr 1968	4,
6.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res bre	Sev. Apr. 1968.	4,
7.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res bre	Nest 1 egg Apr 1968.	3,4,8,
8.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res bre	40 nests with 1 egg Apr 1968.	4,8,
9.	Roseate Tern	<i>Sterna dougalli</i>	Res	Eggs laid May 1970.	9,
9.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res bre	Common 6 nests 1 egg each Apr 1968. Resting. Nests	4,5,8,
10.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	Resting .	5,

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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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