

# Duchess (Uruma) Island Bird Checklist

## D'Entrecasteaux Archipelago, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata a. ariel</i>	Res	P,	2,3,
2.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	Observed	1,3,
3.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus melvillensis</i>	Res	Obs.	1,4,
4.	Beach Stone-Curlew	<i>Esacus magnirostris (no ssp)</i>	Res bre	Observed,	1,3,
5.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris sordid or colona?</i>	Res bre	Coll	1,3,
6.	Rufous Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufifrons lousiadensis</i>	Res bre	Col.	1,3,
7.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura dahli</i>	Res bre	Col.	1,3,
8.	Varied Honeyeater	<i>Lichenostomus versicolour vulgaris</i>	Res bre	Obs	1,3,
9.	Louisiades White-eye	<i>Zosterops g. griseotinctus or aignani</i>	Res bre	Coll	1,3,

### 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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