

# Eloaua Is. Bird Checklist

St Mathias group, P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis johannis</i>	Res bre	Common	1,5,
2.	Mackinlay's Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia mackinlayi goodsoni</i>	Res bre	Common	1,5,
3.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris matthiae</i>	Res bre	Common	1,3,5,
4.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys melanoleuca</i>	Res bre	C-VC in man-made or naturally open country < 850m	2,5,
5.	Island Monarch (Grey-headed)	<i>Monarcha cinerascens perpallidus</i>	Res bre	P MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	1,2,4,
6.	White-breasted Monarch	<i>Monarcha menckei (no ssp)</i>	End + Mussau	MC.	2,5,
7.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena hades</i>	Res bre	MC-A all habitats	2,6,
8.	Blue-faced Parrot-Finch	<i>Erythrura trichroa eichhorni</i>	Res bre	Common secretive.	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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