

Loa Is. Bird Checklist

(off Rossel) Louisiade Arch. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Beach Thick-knee	<i>Esacus magnirostris</i>	Res bre	P	1,
2.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i>	Res	First record Oct 2004	1,
3.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res	First recorded Oct 2004	1,

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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** = president.

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.

REFERENCES

- Pratt, T.K., M.P. Moore, D. Mitchell, & M. Viula. 2005. A Bird Survey of the Louisiade Islands, Milne Bay Province, Papua New Guinea 24 October to 23 November 2004. **Report to The National Geographic Society (Grant 7624-04) 1 September 2005.**