

Madang Islets Systematic Bird Check List

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis diminutus</i>	Res bre	C	1,2,
2.	Large-billed Gerygone	<i>Gerygone magnirostris</i>	Res bre	LC-VC in mangroves, swamps and other wet locations.	1,
3.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens nigrirostris</i>	Res bre	MC-VC Inhabits littoral forest, scrub and gardens.	1,2,
4.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res bre	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub	1,2,
5.	Mangrove Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res bre	LC in mangroves, forest and scrub on Tab Isl.	1,
6.	Red-capped Flowerpecker	<i>Dicaeum geelvinkianum</i>	Res bre	MC-C but inconspicuous.	1,
7.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	MC-C mostly outside of forests	1,
8.	Streak-headed Munia	<i>Lonchura tristissima</i>	Res bre	UC, locally nomadic.	1,
9.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	VC. in coastal plantations. LC.	1,
10.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	MC-VC	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** = 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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