

Aion Is. Bird Checklist

E. Papuan Isles. P.N.G.

4 km South Woodlark Is.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus girrenera</i>	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
2.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster (no ssp)</i>	?	Obs, Nov 2005,	1,3,
3.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardt macgillivrayi</i>	?	Coll. Nov 2005.	1,
4.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora rogersi</i>	?	Coll. Nov 2005,	1,
5.	Superb Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus s. superbus</i>	?	Coll. Nov 2005,	1,
6.	White-breasted Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i>	?	Obs Nov 2005,	1,
7.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria postrema</i>	?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,
8.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,
9.	Eastern Black-capped Lory	<i>Lorius hypoinochrous devittatus</i>	?	Obs Nov. 2005,	1,3,
10.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. saurophaga</i>	Res bre?	Obs Nov. 2005,	1,3,
11.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus?</i>	Res bre?	Obs Nov. 2005,	1,2,
12.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i>	Res bre?	Obs Nov. 2005,	1,
13.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia christianae</i>	Res bre?	Coll. Nov. 2005,	1,4,
14.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus o. orru</i>	Res bre	Obs. Nov. 2005,	1,3,

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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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