

# Basilaki Is. Bird Checklist

## Samarai Grp, Milne Bay P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	2 obs. 28.11.2016	3,
2.	Little Black Cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sulcirostris</i>	Res	20 obs. 28.11.2016.	3,
3.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	10 obs. 28.11.2016.	3,
4.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	Res	50 obs. 28.11.2016.	3,
5.	Zoe Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula zoeae</i>	Res bre	1 coll by Meek 25 Jul 1897 in AMNH,	2,
6.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	Res	P 28.11.2016.	3,
7.	Sulphur-crested Cockatoo	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	Res ?	1 obs. 28.11.2016.	3,
8.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res	1 obs 28.11.2016.	3,
9.	Hooded Butcherbird	<i>Cracticus c. cassicus</i>	Res bre	Prefers Riparian forest.	1,
10.	Torresian Crow	<i>Corvus orru</i>	Res	1 obs 28.11.2016.	3,
11.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	2 obs 28.11.2016.	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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