

BiPi Islet Systematic Bird Check List

(W of Manus Island) Bismarck Archipelago, PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	5 obs 2014,	1,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	2 obs 2014,	1,
3.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	1 obs 2014,	1,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res	1 white morph obs 2014,	1,
5.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	100 obs Oct 2014,	1,
6.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res	1 obs Oct 2014,	1,
5.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	1 obs 2014,	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.

REFERENCES

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