

# Carteret Islands (Kilinailau) Systematic Bird Check List

## Papua New Guinea

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	White-tailed Tropicbird	<i>Phaethon lepturus</i>	Res	Reliably reported to nest,	7,8,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	1 at sea Apr 1981,	2,
3.	Red-footed Booby	<i>Sula sula</i>	Res	3 feeding at sea Apr 1981,	2,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta s. sacra</i>	Res bre	P,	7,
5.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	Single birds seen Nov 2001,	7,8,
6.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	7 on Hon, 12 seen Nov 2001,	2,7,8,
7.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	2 on Hon Apr 81, P Nov 2001,	2,7,8,
8.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	1 on Hon Apr 81, P Nov 2001,	7,8,
9.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	P Nov 2001,	7,8,
10.	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Vag	1 radiotracked around the atoll Dec 2006,	10,
11.	Grey-backed Tern	<i>Onychoprion lunata</i>	Res	at sea	2,
12.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	P, P Nov 2001,	7,8,
13.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	P,	7,
14.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	P, Seen infrequently Nov 2001,	7,8,
15.	Black (White-capped) Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	at sea, 1 coll 1962, Hundreds seen Nov 2001,	2,7,8,
16.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	Res	<50 birds seen Nov 2001,	7,8,
17.	Shining Bronze-Cuckoo	<i>Chrysococcyx lucidus</i>	Win Mig	P,	7,
18.	Long-tailed Koel	<i>Eudynamys taitensis</i>	Win Vag	P,	7,
19.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus s. sancta</i>	Win Mig	P, 2 coll. 1962,	1,7,8,
20.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens impediens</i>	Res Bre	P, 6 coll. 1962,	1,7,8,9,
21.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica nitida</i>	Res bre	P, 2 coll. 1962,	1,7,8,
22.	Atoll Starling	<i>Aplornis f. feadensis</i>	Res bre	C feed in berries and insects, 4 coll. 1962, Prob seen Nov 2001,	1,7,8,

### 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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