

# Egum Isle. Bird Checklist

## 80 km WSW of Woodlark Is. P.N.G.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res bre	M&F coll. from nest 25 Jul by Meek 1894/5,	5,
2.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	Coll. By Meek 1894/5,	5,
3.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res?	“Found” by Meek 1894/5,	5,
4.	White-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i>	Res bre	P, M coll. By Meek 1894/5,	2,5,
5.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria rhodinolaema</i>	Res bre	2 coll Tring Mus,	4,5,
6.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus chloris colona</i>	Res bre	UC, M&F coll 1894/5 by Meek,	2,5,
7.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i>	Res bre	Obs. Nov. 2005,	3,
8.	Common Golden Whistler	<i>Pachycephala pectoralis collaris</i>	Res bre	Forests & regrowth	1,2,
9.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia christiana</i>	Res bre	Obs. Nov. 2005,	3,
10.	Louisiades White-eye	<i>Zosterops griseotinctus longirostris</i>	Prob. bre?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	3,
11.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis m. metallica</i>	Prob. bre?	Obs. Nov. 2005,	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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