

# Kimbe Island Bird Checklist

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	Reference
1.	Melanesian Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	1 heard Aug 2014,	4,
2.	Wilson's Storm Petrel	<i>Oceanites oceanicus</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 2014,	4,
3.	Matsudaira's Storm Petrel	<i>Hydrobates matsudairae</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 2014,	4,
4.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregatta ariel</i>	Res	12 obs Aug 2014,	4,
5.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	3 obs Aug 2014,	4,
6.	Eastern Osprey	<i>Pandion cristatus</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 2014,	4,
7.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res	4 obs Aug 2014,	4,
8.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum mig	6 obs on reef Aug 2014,	4,
9.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum mig	4 obs 31 Aug 2014,	4,
10.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	2 obs 31 Aug 2014,	4,
11.	Red-necked Phalarope	<i>Phalaropus lobatus</i>	Sum mig	1 obs 31 Aug 2014,	4,
12.	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Win vag?	2 obs 31 Aug 2014,	4,
13.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	6 obs Aug 2014,	4,
14.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res	50 obs Aug 2014,	4,
15.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	150 obs Aug 2014,	4,
16.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i>	Res	P, Nesting, 30 seen Dec 97, 2 Obs Aug 1999, 4 obs Aug 2014,	1,2,3,4,
17.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res	40 obs 31 Aug 2014,	4,
18.	Black Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula melanochroa</i>	Res	5 obs 31 Aug 2014,	4,
19.	Eclectus Parrot	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	Res	4 obs Aug 2014,	4,
20.	Collared Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus chloris</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 2014,	4,
21.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	1 obs Aug 2014,	4,
22.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus sacra</i>	Win mig	1 obs 31 Aug 2014,	4,
23.	Mangrove Whistler	<i>Pachycephala melanura</i>	Res bre	2 obs Aug 2014,	4,
24.	Willie Wagtail	<i>Rhipidura leucophrys</i>	Res bre	10 obs Aug 2014,	4,
25.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens</i>	Res bre	1 obs Aug 2014,	4,
26.	Scarlet-bibbed Myzomela	<i>Myzomela sclateri</i>	Res bre	MC, 3 Obs Apr 07, 40 obs Aug 2014,	1,2,3,4,
27.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res	1 obs Aug 2014,	4,
28.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res	3 obs Aug 2014,	4,
29.	Bismarck Crow	<i>Corvus insularis</i>	Res	8 obs Aug 2014,	4,

## 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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