

Kimuta Is. Bird Checklist

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|-------------------------|---|-------------------|--|------------|
| 1. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta s. sacra</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 2. | Black Bittern | <i>Ixobrychus flavicollis nesophilis</i> | Res bre? | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 3. | Pied Oystercatcher | <i>Haematopus longirostris</i> | Win mig | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 4. | Beach Thick-knee | <i>Esacus magnirostris</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 5. | Pacific Golden Plover | <i>Pluvialis fulva</i> | Sum Mig | 4 coll by Meek Sep & Dec not reported by Hartert but now in AMNH, De Vis also coll, | 1, |
| 6. | Grey Plover | <i>Pluvialis squatarola</i> | Sum Mig | 1 mis-reported as <i>P. fulva</i> from Misima, | 1, |
| 7. | Grey-tailed Tattler | <i>Tringa brevipes</i> | Sum Mig | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 8. | Common Sandpiper | <i>Actitis hypoleucos</i> | Sum Mig | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 9. | Sharp-tailed Sandpiper | <i>Calidris acuminata</i> | Sum Mig | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 10. | Red-necked Stint | <i>Calidris ruficollis</i> | Sum Mig | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 11. | Black-naped Tern | <i>Sterna sumatrana</i> | Res | Meek coll 1 Dec 1897, | 1, |
| 12. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> | Res | Male coll Dec 1897, | 1, |
| 13. | Bridled Tern | <i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i> | Res | Male coll Dec 1897, | 1, |
| 14. | Emerald Dove | <i>Chalcophaps indica chrysochlora</i> | Res bre | Series coll by Meek Dec 1897, | 1, |
| 15. | Nicobar Pigeon | <i>Caloenas n. nicobarica</i> | Res bre | Coll by De Vis, | 1, |
| 16. | White-bibbed Fruit-Dove | <i>Ptilinopus rivoli strophium</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 17. | Coconut Lorikeet | <i>Trichoglossus haematodus micropteryx</i> | Res bre | Coll Dec 1897 by Meek, | 1, |
| 18. | Uniform Swiftlet | <i>Aerodramus vanikorensis tagulae</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek Dec 1897, | 1, |
| 19. | Glossy Swiftlet | <i>Collocalia esculenta misimae</i> | Res | 1 coll by Meek 4 Dec 1897, | 1, |
| 20. | Beach Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek Dec 1897, Observed Oct 2004, | 1,2, |
| 21. | Collared Kingfisher | <i>Todirhamphus chloris colona</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek Dec 1897 | 1, |
| 22. | Rufous Fantail | <i>Rhipidura rufifrons lousiadensis</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek Dec 1897, Observed Oct 2004, | 1,2, |
| 23. | Island Monarch | <i>Monarcha cinerascens rosselianus</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek Dec 1897 and De Vis, | 1, |
| 24. | Spectacled Monarch | <i>Monarcha trivirgatus melanopterus</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 25. | Leaden Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra rubecula sciurorum</i> | Res bre/Win mig | Coll by Meek Dec 1897, | 1, |
| 26. | Satin Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra cyanoleuca</i> | Res bre | Coll by Meek 1897, | 1, |
| 27. | Shining Flycatcher | <i>Myiagra alecto lucida</i> | Res bre | Coll by DeVis | 1, |
| 28. | Common Golden Whistler | <i>Pachycephala pectoralis misimae/collaris</i> | Res bre | Holotype coll 29 Nov 1897 +6 at AMNH, 2 ROM, 4 BMNH, Observed Oct 2004, | 1,2, |
| 29. | Louisiade White-eye | <i>Zosterops griseotinctus aigani</i> | Res bre | Lectotype +7 AMNH, 4 at ROM, 4 at BMNH, De Vis reported it from here, Observed Oct 2004, | 1,2, |
| 30. | White-chinned Myzomela | <i>Myzomela albigula pallidor</i> | End E. Papuan Is. | Coll Dec 1897 5 at AMNH 2 at BMNH, Observed Oct 2004, | 1,2, |

31. Singing Starling

Aplornis cantoroides

Res bre

Coll 1897 by Meek and reported by DeVis 1890/2,

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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** = president.

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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