

Koil Island Bird Checklist

62 km WNW of Wewak, NG, PNG

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| # | Common Name | Scientific Name | Ecol. Status | Abundance | References |
|-----|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|
| 1. | Lesser Frigatebird | <i>Fregata ariel</i> | Res | Obs 1990, | 1, |
| 2. | Great Frigatebird | <i>Fregata minor</i> | Res | Obs 1999, | 2, |
| 3. | Brown Booby | <i>Sula leucogaster</i> | Res | Obs 1999, | 2, |
| 4. | Eastern Reef Egret | <i>Egretta sacra</i> | Res | Obs 1999, | 2, |
| 5. | Crested Tern | <i>Thalasseus bergii</i> | Res | Obs 1999, | 2, |
| 6. | Brown Noddy | <i>Anous stolidus</i> | Res | Obs 1990, | 1, |
| 7. | Pied Imperial Pigeon | <i>Ducula bicolor</i> | Res | Obs 1990, & 1999, | 1,2, |
| 8. | Sacred Kingfisher | <i>Todiramphus sanctus</i> | Res | Obs 1990, & 1999, | 1,2, |
| 9. | Brush Cuckoo | <i>Cacomantis variolosus</i> | Res | Obs 1990, | 1, |
| 10. | Yellow-bellied Sunbird | <i>Nectarinia jugularis</i> | Res | Obs 1990, & 1999, | 1,2, |
| 11. | Metallic Starling | <i>Aplornis metallica</i> | Res | Obs 1990, | 1, |
| 12. | Singing Starling | <i>Aplornis canteroides</i> | Res | Obs 1999, | 2, |

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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