

Laughlan Atoll Bird Check List

[Budi Budi Islands]

(incl Wabimat & Budelun islands)

E of Woodlark Island PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Orange-footed Scrubfowl	<i>Megapodius reinwardti</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/2010,	1,
2.	Beck's Petrel	<i>Pterodroma becki</i>	Res	P 15/2/10,	1,
3.	Collared Petrel	<i>Pterodroma brevipes</i>	Res	1 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	2,
4.	Tahiti Petrel	<i>Pseudobulweria rostrata</i>	Res	2 obs to E 12.11.2007,	2,
5.	Wedge-tailed Shearwater	<i>Ardenna pacifica</i>	Res	8 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	2,
6.	Brown Booby	<i>Sula leucogaster</i>	Res	P 15/2/10, 2 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	1,2,
7.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Res	P 15/2/10,	1,
8.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	P 15/2/2010, 1 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	1,2,
9.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/2010,	1,
10.	Pomarine Jaeger	<i>Stercorarius pomarinus</i>	Sum mig	2 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	2,
11.	Crested Tern	<i>Sterna bergii</i>	Res	P 15/2/10, 3 obs on lagoon 12.11.2007,	1,2,
12.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	P 15/2/10,	1,
13.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	10 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	2,
14.	Sooty Tern	<i>Onychoprion fuscata</i>	Res?	97 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	2,
15.	Brown Noddy	<i>Anous stolidus</i>	Res	P 15/2/2010, 20 offshore 12.11.2007,	1,2,
16.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	P 15.2.10,	1,
17.	White Tern	<i>Gygis alba</i>	Res	2 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	2,
18.	White-bellied Sea-Eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	1 obs offshore 12.11.2007,	2,
19.	Nicobar Pigeon	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	Res	P 15/2/10,	1,
20.	Emerald Dove	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/10,	1,
21.	Glossy Swiftlet	<i>Collocalia esculenta</i>	?	P 15/2/10,	1,
22.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	?	P 15/2/10,	1,
23.	Pacific Swallow	<i>Hirundo tahitica</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/10,	1,
24.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/10,	1,
25.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/2010.	1,
26.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis metallica</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/10,	1,
27.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	P 15/2/10	1,

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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