

# Lou Is. Bird Check List

Manus, Admiralty Group PNG.

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Streaked Shearwater	<i>Calonectris leucomelas</i>	Sum mig	3 obs Feb 1977.	3,
2.	Great Frigatebird	<i>Fregata minor</i>	Vag	1 rec 1bird Lou Is	1,
3.	Lesser Frigatebird	<i>Fregata ariel</i>	Res	Obs. July 1991,	5,
4.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	P Feb 77 and on Fire Island a 3ha rock off S end,	3,
5.	Black Bittern	<i>Dupetor flavicollis</i>	Res bre	1 seen Feb 1977, <b>Obs. Jul 1991,</b>	3,5,
6.	White-bellied Sea-eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucogaster</i>	Res	Obs. Jul 1991,	5,
7.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	VC Feb 77., <b>Obs. Jul 1991,</b>	3,5,
8.	Variable Goshawk	<i>Accipiter novaehollandiae</i>	Res	Obs. Jul 1991,	5,
9.	Melanesian Scrub Fowl	<i>Megapodius eremita</i>	Res bre	<b>Lge nesting ground in geothermal area S of Poun Village.</b>	3,5,
10.	Purple Swamphen	<i>Porphyrio porphyrio melanopterus</i>	Res bre	1 Yng near Solung Village Mar 1977,	3,9,
11.	Pacific Golden Plover	<i>Pluvialis fulva</i>	Sum Mig	P.	3,
12.	Ruddy Turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>	Sum Mig	3 obs Feb 1977.	3,
13.	Eastern Curlew	<i>Numenius madagascariensis</i>	Sum mig	1 obs Feb 1977.	3,
14.	Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Sum Mig	3 obs Feb 1977.	3,
15.	Grey-tailed Tattler	<i>Tringa brevipes</i>	Sum Mig	P. Feb 1977.	3,
16.	Common Sandpiper	<i>Actitis hypoleucos</i>	Sum Mig	<b>C. Feb 1977, Obs Jul 1991,</b>	3,5,
17.	Black-naped Tern	<i>Sterna sumatrana</i>	Res	<b>C. on "Fire Is" off S. Lou. Nesting Nov,</b>	3,7,
18.	Bridled Tern	<i>Onychoprion anaethetus</i>	Res	C. on "Fire Isl".	3,
19.	Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bergii</i>	Res bre	The commonest tern Feb 1977.	3,
20.	Lesser Crested Tern	<i>Thalasseus bengalensis</i>	Res	?	Fletcher 2000
21.	Black Noddy	<i>Anous minutus</i>	Res	100's ea day, Obs Jul 1991,	5,
22.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	1 seen Poun Feb 1977, <b>Flocks flew from Anabat, San Miguel Group Jul 1991,</b>	3,5,
23.	Pied Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula bicolor spilorrhoea</i>	Res bre	1 seen Solang Feb 1977	3,
24.	Rock Dove	<i>Columba liva</i>	Res	4 seen Feb 1977.	3,
25.	Slender-billed Cuckoo-Dove	<i>Macropygia amboinensis</i>	Res	Obs Jul 1991,	5,
26.	Rainbow Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus flavicans</i>	Res bre	C. Feb 1977, <b>Obs. Jul 1991, M coll 1945,</b>	3,5,9,10,
27.	Red-flanked Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna placentis</i>	Res bre	C. in coconuts Feb 1977.	3,
28.	Meek's Pygmy Parrot	<i>Micropsitta meeki</i>	Res bre	VC. Even in grounds of SDA school.	2,
29.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res bre	C. Feb 1977, <b>Obs Jul 1991,</b>	3,5,
30.	Moustached Tree-Swift	<i>Hemiprocne mystacea</i>	Res bre	P. Feb 1977.	3,
31.	Uniform Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus vanikorensis</i>	Res bre	C. Feb 1977.	3,
32.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res bre	VC. Feb 1977, <b>Obs. Jul 1991,</b>	3,5,
33.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	C. Feb 1977, <b>Obs Jul 1991,</b>	3,5,
34.	Sacred Kingfisher	<i>Todirhamphus sancta</i>	Win mig	Obs. July 1991,	5,

35.	Rainbow Bee-eater	<i>Merops ornatus</i>	Win mig	Obs. July 1991,	5,
36.	Northern Fantail	<i>Rhipidura rufiventris</i>	Res bre	P. Feb 1977. MC-C in all forest types and their edges. Obs 91,	3,4,5,
37.	Manus Monarch	<i>Monarcha infelix infelix</i>	Res bre	Pr in Cocoa Plantation Poun. UC in forests & regrowth, Obs July 1991,	3,4,5,6,
38.	Shining Flycatcher	<i>Myiagra alecto chalybeocephalus</i>	Res	UC-C in Lowland Swamp forest, littoral & riparian scrub, I coll 1945,	4,5,7,10,
39.	Black Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia aspasia</i>	Res bre	P. Feb 1977.	3,
40.	Yellow-bellied Sunbird	<i>Nectarinia jugularis</i>	Res bre	VC. Feb 1977. MC-C outside forests.	3,4,
41.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	Res bre	MC-A all habitats	4,
42.	Metallic Starling	<i>Aplornis Metallicus</i>	Res bre	Flock nesting near hot spring Feb 1977. MC.	3,4,
43.	Singing Starling	<i>Aplornis cantoroides</i>	Res bre	LC, Obs. July 1991,	4,5,

## 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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