

# Mandrin Islet Bird Checklist

## Off Nth Coast of Manus. PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Eastern Reef Egret	<i>Egretta sacra</i>	Res bre	Obs Jul 1991,	1,
2.	Rufous Night Heron	<i>Nycticorax caledonicus</i>	Res bre	Obs Jul 1991,	1,
3.	Brahminy Kite	<i>Haliastur indus</i>	Res bre	Obs Jul 1991.	1,
4.	Island Imperial Pigeon	<i>Ducula pistrinaria</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991,	1,
5.	Yellow-bibbed Fruit-Dove	<i>Ptilinopus solomonensis</i>	Res bre	P Feb 2002,	3,
6.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodes</i>	Res	Obs July 1991,	1,
7.	Beach Kingfisher	<i>Todiramphus saurophaga</i>	Res bre	Pr obs Feb 2002,	3,
8.	White-rumped Swiftlet	<i>Aerodramus spodiopygius</i>	Res	Obs July 1991,	1,
9.	Island Monarch	<i>Monarcha cinerascens fulviventris</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991,	1,2,
10.	Ebony Myzomela	<i>Myzomela pammelaena</i>	Res bre	Obs. July 1991, C Feb 2002,	1,3,

### 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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