

Masahet Is. Bird Checklist

Lihir Group, PNG

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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	Ecol. Status	Abundance	References
1.	Cardinal Lorikeet	<i>Charmosyna cardinalis</i>	Res bre	Br on Mahir & Masahit A. near Masahet airstrip.	1,3,
2.	Coconut Lorikeet	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus massena</i>	Res bre	Coll.	5,
3.	Brush Cuckoo	<i>Cacomantis variolosus</i>	Res bre	8 spec. AMNH. + 1 from Masahit. Single birds daily	2,
4.	Grey-capped Cicadabird	<i>Coracina remota</i>	Res bre	5M5F Coll.	4,
5.	Golden-headed Cisticola	<i>Cisticola exilis polionota</i>	Res bre	C in savanna and other grasslands < 1000+ m. 1st Rec.	3,4,

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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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